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AGED PEOPLE GET PENSIONS

Payment Under Act of Last Session is Commenced in Britain

VAST SUM IS INVOLVED

Five Hundred Thousand People Are Qualified for the Pensions

London, Jan. 1.—Postmasters throughout the United Kingdom have commenced the payment of old age pensions under the act of last session of Parliament to persons over seventy years of age.

Seven hundred thousand applications for pensions have been received of which 200,000 were disallowed, chiefly because the applicants have been in receipt of poor relief.

It is estimated that the old age pensions will cost the country \$55,000,000 annually. The highest pension is five shillings weekly, which will be paid to applicants having an income below \$165 a year. If their income exceeds \$105, but is less than \$155, smaller amounts will be paid.

SKATER DROWNED

Young Man of New Westminster Breaks Through Ice While Skating

Vancouver, Jan. 1.—Three skaters broke through the ice of Trout Lake, in the east end of the city early this afternoon. All were rescued except Ed. Hughes, aged 24, of New Westminster. He went in a point only six feet from the shore. Hughes' body was not recovered for an hour.

Fire in Amherst

Amherst, N.S., Jan. 1.—The gentlemen's furnishings store of S. Coates & Co. was damaged to the extent of \$15,000 by fire this afternoon. Several firemen were badly frostbitten.

Died in Church

New York, Jan. 1.—Thomas Perkins, a member of the New York cotton exchange, died suddenly today in his pew in the First Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, just after making an address at the New Year's service. Mr. Perkins was 69 years old. He had a large acquaintance in Wall street.

U. S. Battleship Fleet

Suez, Jan. 1.—The U. S. Atlantic battleship fleet, homeward bound, last night was 619 miles from Suez. The fleet is due here Sunday morning. While passing through Babel Mandeb strait into the Red Sea on Dec. 19, Jesse Scotland, an able seaman of the battleship Illinois, fell overboard and was drowned before the boats, which were at once lowered, could reach him.

Alabama is Now "Dry"

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1.—With the passing of the midnight hour last night, prohibition became effective throughout Alabama. A number of social clubs will now be in great demand. The club drinks will be dispensed to "members only." Before the doors of the saloons were closed last night whiskey and beer were given away in large quantities and during the day drinks of all kinds were sold at nominal prices.

Duelling Now Out of Fashion

Paris, Jan. 1.—Duelling is going just a little out of fashion here in Paris. It holds its own still upon serious questions, but in small matters such as a squabble over trivialities the only form of duel used of late has been due to letter. This week a literary duel between an actor and a critic has caused some amusement. The critic had written unfavorably of the actor's performance. "Sir," wrote the actor, "I will not send my seconds to the scoundrel that you are, but box your ears in the present letter. Consider your face smacked upon both cheeks, and be grateful that I have not used my cane." The critic answered, "Sir, as you wish you in return to consider this letter the equivalent of six revolver shots through your empty head. Consider yourself dead when you read this. I salute your corpse."

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Toronto Civic Elections

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Latest election returns: Oliver, for mayor, 10,000 majority. License reduction carried by 740 majority. Board of control members, Geary, Hocken, Ward and Spence.

Walker is Fast

Pretoria, Jan. 1.—J. E. Walker, the South African, today established a new world's record of 10 2-5 seconds for the 100 metre dash. Walker won the 100 meters at the Olympic games at London in 10 4-5 seconds. A few days ago he ran 100 yards in 9 3-5 seconds.

Marvin Hart Invited

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1.—An invitation to visit Australia to box Jack Johnson was received today by Marvin Hart, by telegraph. It is said that Hart is offered \$10,000 as his end of the purse. Hart has not accepted, but to friends he said that he would more than likely go. Hart has once defeated Johnson.

Leaped to Death

Berlin, Jan. 1.—A sensational and dangerous performance, given in the Palace of Varieties here for some weeks past, has ended fatally. The performer was a Hungarian acrobat named Arvad Felix, and the performance consisted in springing from a ledge on the theatre roof to a long wooden chute placed at an angle of 45 degrees. For many days Felix arrived safely on the ground, but a few days ago, to make the feat more sensational, he began to do it blindfolded. On his thirteenth attempt he struck the edge and fell heavily to the ground. His injuries were so terrible that he died within a few minutes.

Married Their Happiness

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The romantic marriage of two youthful lovers has had a most unexpected sequel. Anna Werner, aged sixteen and a half years, and Heinrich Erekmann, aged twenty-two, were secretly married last month and eloped. The two fathers spent large sums of money advertising in Italy and in Paris, but to no avail. One day last week, however, a friend recognized the missing couple in the street at Munich, and telegraphed to Anna's father. He arrived by the next train and succeeded in finding his daughter while she was at dinner with her husband in a fashionable restaurant. Tears and entreaties were of no avail. She was taken home, and has not only been sent to a boarding school, but has been forbidden to return in such short skirts and long platts. Her husband has not been heard of since.

SELF-GOVERNMENT RESTORED TO CUBA

Formalities at Palace Mark First Step in the Proceedings

Havana, Jan. 1.—The inaugural steps towards the re-establishment of the Cuban Republic was marked by the New Year reception at the palace today, when Governor Magoon formally presented the diplomatic representatives and consular officers, also the supervisors of the governmental departments, judges of the supreme and minor courts, the presidents of commercial guilds, the representatives of foreign and native press, the officers of the Cuban armed forces and many prominent citizens to the President-elect, General Jose Miguel Gomez, and the vice-President-elect, Alencro Zayas. The palace was beautifully decorated, and Cuban military bands played in the courtyard during the reception, which lasted from ten o'clock in the morning until five in the afternoon. Governor Magoon received many congratulations.

The Spanish minister, R. Gaytan de Ayala, the dean of the diplomatic corps, congratulated Governor Magoon on the success of the provisional government, which was about to end. He said: "The exactness in keeping the promises of President Roosevelt on behalf of the intervening nation to restore Cuba to the exercise of self-government impresses us with a sense of the high moral aims of the government which conferred on you this difficult and high mission, and fills with joy the hearts of the Cuban people. Our sincere best wishes will accompany you wherever your government finds an adequate place to utilize your services."

The Governor expressed his thanks and after reference to the successful elections, said: "The new administration therefore assumes office supported by the confidence of the country and the franchise of the people. The commercial, industrial and agricultural situation is excellent. Law, order, peace, tranquillity and prosperity have not only been established, but have prevailed for a sufficient period to justify the belief that such conditions will continue as permanent in Cuba as in any other country."

STOLE FROM POLICE

A Bold Criminal in New York Raids Quarters of Guardians of the Peace

New York, Jan. 1.—Burglars last night broke into the criminal court building in Centre street, and completely looted the police station situated there. When the court squad of about 30 policemen reported for duty today they were astonished to find their lockers ransacked, their revolvers and all other personal effects of value stolen and the entire place in the wildest confusion.

With the arrest tonight of William Delaney, a former patrolman, the police believe they have not only captured the man who last night broke into and looted the police station in the criminal courts, but have under lock and key "The Scarfaced Man" they have been seeking for nearly a month on the charge of impersonating an officer and making unauthorized arrests. Headquarters detectives assert that Delaney has served terms in Elmira and Sing Sing for impersonating an officer and larceny.

MANY IN NEED OF PRESENT AID

Italian Government and People Active in Helping the Sufferers

QUICKLIME FOR CORPSES

King and Many Others Making Heroic Personal Rescue Efforts

Rome, Jan. 1.—Although graphic stories are coming into Rome of horrors in Southern Italy and Sicily, these are but repetitions of individual tragedies already recorded. What chiefly concerns the government and the people is the progress that is being made towards the relief of those who have suffered by the dreadful visitation. Considerable advance in this respect has been made at Messina, where, according to official reports received here, the supply service is beginning to work satisfactorily. The different regions on the coast have been allotted to various warships and other ships as centres from which torpedo boats and launches convey and distribute rations and water to the different villages.

The Minister of Justice has wired from Messina to Premier Giolitti that large bodies of troops have arrived and are now occupying all parts of the town. The appalling extent of the disaster renders anything like a systematic search of the ruins impossible, but persons are being dragged out all day long, and are quickly transported to the relief ships as soon as their wounds have received attention. There are slight shocks felt in the earthquake zone today, completing the ruin of the crumbling buildings. These shocks are contributing to the keeping up of the alarm of the population. One quite severe shock was felt at three o'clock in the morning, and another at nine. Fires are still burning, although much rain has fallen. The latest investigations on both sides of the strait make it certain that many more than half of the population of the coast towns and villages have been killed.

Professor Ricco, director of the observatory at Mount Aetna, estimates that the victims of the earthquake exceed 200,000.

Hundreds of dangerous criminals have been arrested by the troops and are under close guard.

Great relief was felt here when the announcement was made that the Lipari Islands, which were reported to have disappeared, with their population of 25,000, suffered little or no damage from the earthquake.

Public opinion is seriously concerned with regard to the safety of the king and queen and their possible danger from tottering walls. The Queen refuses to return to Rome, declaring that it would break her heart to abandon her husband in his labors for the country in its anguish.

New Year's day in Italy is usually the occasion of festivities and rejoicing as widespread as on Christmas, but these ceremonies and the festal spirit were wanting today. Instead of rejoicings Rome is filled with lamentations. The flags were at half mast and the bells of a thousand churches rang not for the Te Deum but sad knells for requiem masses.

King Victor Emmanuel has supervised the entire work in the fallen city of Messina, and has infused new courage and energy into the rescuers. Often he is surrounded by a crowd of victims who cheer him enthusiastically as he says: "We have a king, we have a protector."

A large number of soldiers have been landed from steamers arriving at Messina and other stricken places and all efforts are being directed towards embarking the wounded refugees, who are crowding all available places. Some of these will be sent as far as Genoa.

A touching feature of the material aid offered by all classes of people in Rome is the donation of clothing and bedding, which workmen are freely giving to collecting students.

The King has placed the royal palaces at Naples and Caserta at the disposal of the injured. The seven-year-old daughter of the King, having heard the reason of her parents' absence explained, carried a contribution box among her little friends at a party given in her honor at the Quirinal this afternoon. She herself put in the box her first tiny gold ring, given her on Christmas by her grandmother, Dowager Queen Margherita. Her younger sister, Princess Mafalda, gave a gold chain, while Prince Umberto, the heir apparent who is now four years old, contributed a headless doll. Vessels loaded with refugees continue to stream into Naples and Palermo and each day sees the arrival of additional steamers in the strait of Messina. The big emigrant steamer Nord America arrived there today. She can accommodate fifteen hundred persons, and four other vessels which are following will be able to take off altogether 6,000 more.

As an instance of his quick grasp of the situation King Victor Emmanuel after his arrival at Messina wired to Premier Giolitti: "Send ships and men; above all send ships loaded with quicklime." So far as has been possible quicklime has been used on the dead. Many bodies have been burned and others buried.

In the relief work the officers and men of the foreign warships have been untiring and their courage is beyond words. The crew of the British cruiser Drake gave up everything they possessed for the benefit of the refugees, and practically forgot rest and sleep for more than 36 hours in their devotion to duty.

Reports are published that it is the King's intention to sell his property in Sicily and devote the proceeds to the assistance of the sufferers.

It is also stated that the Pope will suppress the dioceses of Messina and

Reggio, adding them to Catania and Catanzaro respectively. A despatch from Catania says it is proposed to build a new suburb to that city and christen it Messina, quartering therein all the survivors of the fallen city.

Catanzaro, Jan. 1.—Violent scenes were witnessed here today when a train started for the Reggio district. The cars were taken by assault, and men broke in through the windows. Several persons were injured in the scuffling.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—Maxim Gorky has telegraphed from the island of Capri in southern Italy, where he is spending the winter, appealing to the Russian people to give financial assistance to the earthquake sufferers. Gorky offers to receive subscriptions at Capri.

Naples, Jan. 1.—It is reported here that another tidal wave has swept through the strait of Messina. Two steamers loaded with refugees and injured persons were expected here today, but have not yet been sighted, and fears are entertained for their safety. It is impossible to verify this report.

Baltimore Pier Burned

Baltimore, Jan. 1.—Pier No. 1 of the Atlantic Coast line railway was burned today, at a loss of about \$200,000.

New York's Celebration

New York, Jan. 1.—A summary of the mishaps attending New York's New Year's Eve street festivities show that thirteen persons were shot, but none fatally, during the late hours of last night and early hours today.

Valuable Necklace Lost

New York, Jan. 1.—Six detectives today are looking for the drivers of several cabs in which Mrs. Geo. D. S. Helen, No. 54 West 10th St., was yesterday, when she lost a pearl necklace valued at \$10,000.

Victim of Acetylene

Clinton, Ont., Jan. 1.—D. A. Forrester's residence and outbuildings were destroyed by fire, following the explosion of an acetylene gas plant, today, and Mr. Forrester was badly burned and had to be taken to a hospital. Mr. Forrester was fixing the plant at the time.

Killed By Train

Buffalo, Jan. 1.—A fast mail train on the New York Central bore down on a gang of riveters at work on the Broadway subway today, killing two of them and injuring a third. The dead: John Baker and John Conrad, both of Pittsburg. Louis White had four ribs broken and his spine injured.

MINERAL PRODUCTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Total Output for the Past Year is Given at Nearly \$24,000,000

Nelson, Jan. 1.—The Daily News' New Year's edition announces the following mineral output in British Columbia during 1908, specially prepared for the Daily News by E. Jacobs of Victoria.

Gold, placer, ounces 34,100, worth \$62,000. Gold, lode 256,000 ounces, value, \$5,291,520. Total gold output, \$5,973,520. Silver 3,637,000 ounces, worth \$1,518,500. Lead, 43,775,000 lbs., worth \$1,654,695. Zinc and iron, 10,000 tons, worth \$280,000. Copper, 43,885,000 lbs., worth \$5,792,820. Total metallic output, put for 1908, \$15,219,535. Coal, 1,700,000 long tons, worth \$5,950,000. Coke, 248,000 long tons, worth \$1,488,000. Building material etc., \$1,200,000. Total mineral production for year, \$23,857,535.

Last year's total was \$25,882,560. There is a decline in both copper and silver, the figures for 1907 being \$2,291,825 and \$3,166,544 respectively. The other figures are about the same for both years.

Funds From U. S.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The government and private citizens are co-operating to relieve the Italian earthquake sufferers. Although \$110,000 has been available in this country through the Red Cross, which today despatched practically \$10,000 to Italy, Congress will be asked for a liberal appropriation.

Shock Was Violent

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—M. Stelling, an attaché of the Russian meteorological observatory, declares that according to his observations lateral displacements of the earth's crust amounting to the instruments one half of a millimeter is the greatest record since the introduction of seismography. This record was made the day Calabria and Sicily were devastated.

New Catch-Word in Paris

Paris, Jan. 1.—The Parisians have a new catch-word which is the equivalent of "if you want to know the time, ask a policeman." You meet a friend upon the boulevards. "What time is it?" "I'll telephone and see," he answers. The joke was introduced by a Salot Guitry in a little two-act farce produced at the Theatre Antoine. The clock has stopped. One of the characters catches up the telephone book, picks out a name and rings up his own owner, asks him the time, and then rings off. The notion was so new, and so absurdly, aggravatingly possible, that the house rocked with laughter at it. The joke has since become one of the favorite jokes of Paris.

Fallieres Has No Piano

Paris, Jan. 1.—The curious fact that since Mlle. Fallieres's marriage there has been no piano at the President's palace, the Elysee, caused an embarrassing scene, says the Vie Parisienne, one evening during the King of Sweden's visit. A well-known operatic star had been engaged to sing, and M. Massenet, the eminent composer, had consented, in honor of the presence of the King and Queen, to accompany her. Suddenly it was remembered that there was no piano in the palace, and in a great hurry an instrument was borrowed during dinner. It proved to be a cheap instrument and M. Massenet disgustedly refused to play on it. On this Mlle. Fallieres requested another well-known musician who was present, M. Isidore de Lara, to accompany the singer, and this he did, as the theatrical advertisements say, "at a moment's notice."

FOREIGNERS IN RUINED CITIES

Former American Vice-Consul and Family Killed in Messina

FEARS FOR SOME OTHERS

Heavy Rain Drenches Ruins and Adds to Suffering of Injured

Naples, Jan. 1.—It was learned conclusively today that Joseph H. Pierce, the former American vice-consul at Messina, and all the members of his family, also, lost their lives in the disaster.

The entire family was asleep when the first shock came, according to Miss Evelyn Pierce, a cousin of Mr. Pierce, who is safe at Naples. Mr. Pierce was the first one to realize that the terrible shaking was an earthquake. He urged his wife to take the younger children and make her escape. He then rushed into the room where the elder children were sleeping, to arouse them, but the tidal wave rushed in and completed the work of destruction. The tottering walls of the Pierce house collapsed and the entire family was buried beneath the ruins.

Mr. Pierce was the Messina correspondent of the Associated Press.

Fears for Foreigners

Catania, Jan. 1.—A heavy rain continued to fall at Messina, and while it increases the suffering of the injured and makes more difficult the work of rescue, it is quenching the fires and having a slightly purifying effect on the air.

The distribution of food has been organized. Bakeries have been opened and slaughter houses established and it is hoped that by tomorrow none need be without bread.

While it is not definitely known whether any Americans were in Messina at the time of the earthquake, it is learned that many of the twenty English-speaking persons, who may have included Americans, made their escape in the direction of Palermo.

The road between here and Messina is filled with refugees, some of whom stagger along over-loaded with their most precious possessions. Others are driving before them a donkey or a cow weighted down by the load of household goods on its back, while still others are accompanied by a sheep or a few goats or perhaps a faithful dog. But a vast majority of the survivors have saved nothing. All their possessions are on their backs in the shape of tattered clothing.

The survivors say that there are undoubtedly still living people wrapped in the ruins of the smaller villages that have not been carefully searched, that others are straying along the beach, while others are high up in the mountains, whence they fled to escape the waters.

More than four full days have now elapsed since the first shock and it is hard to believe that there are still living souls in the wreckage. Death would be preferable to their agony and suffering.

Americans Safe

Naples, Jan. 1.—At Taormina, where a number of Americans are spending the winter, it is said that the town escaped with slight damage.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Good news for many Americans was received at the state department today in a cablegram from Ambassador Griscom at Rome, who reported that the Italian foreign office had assured him that Taormina, Sicily, has escaped uninjured. Mr. Griscom says many inquiries are received from this country regarding relatives and friends there.

TO HELP ITALY

President Roosevelt Taking Steps to Secure National Measure of Relief

Washington, Jan. 1.—Instead of taking a day's vacation tomorrow, as he had planned, President Roosevelt will probably devote his time to the writing of a special message to Congress to be laid before that body when it convenes on Monday, regarding specific action on the part of this nation in the relief of Italian earthquake victims. The President has asked Senator Hale, acting chairman of the committee on appropriations, to discuss the matter with him tomorrow. For a similar purpose the president will invite members of his cabinet, and acting secretary of state Bacon. The views of several members of the House probably will be ascertained also. The question of diversion of the supplies designed for the fleet on its arrival in the Mediterranean sea, of a direct appropriation to be sought at the hands of Congress for the relief of the people of southern Italy and other proposed measures of relief, will be considered.

Penny Postage

Washington, Jan. 1.—The two cent postage rate between the United States and Germany became operative today.

Immigration Agent

Frederickton, N.B., Jan. 1.—Allan B. Wilmot, of Lincoln, has been appointed immigration agent for New Brunswick by the provincial government.

Died of Injuries

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Albert Desormeau, a laborer of Hull, died today as a result of injuries received on Thursday. He was working on a power house for J. R. Booth, and while removing stones his horse stumbled. The horse and he fell over a gangway some 25 feet high. The team were killed, but Desormeau lingered with internal injuries till today.

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OPINION OF HOUSE ON REFORM OF LORDS

Committee Presents Scheme to Increase Usefulness of Body

London, Jan. 1.—Various proposals have from time to time been made with a view to reform of the constitution of the House of Lords, but the report of the select committee recently presented embodies the first scheme that has come before the House and the country as the result of mature deliberation by a body of Peers who may be fairly regarded as representative of the opinion of the House at large. It is true that the government declined the attempt to modernize and strengthen the House of Lords, and it is matter for regret that the Lord Chancellor, Lord Crewe, and Lord Alcock did not take part in the deliberations of the committee. Still, it cannot be said that the Liberal party was not tolerably represented in a body which contained Lord Selby, Lord Courtney, of Penwith, and Lord Ribblesdale, and which had for its chairman Lord Roseberry, whose directing hand may be traced on every page of the report.

This committee was appointed upon the failure of Lord Newton's bill last year, and it is no small tribute to the perspicacity of that indefatigable advocate of reform that the recommendations of the committee bear a very close resemblance to the provisions of his bill. It is interesting to note that what may be called the main principle of the scheme now formulated—the limitation of the hereditary right to legislate—carried the assent of the whole committee, with the solitary exception of Lord Halsbury. That fact goes far to show that the subject is regarded by the Peers from a public standpoint, and that they are not unduly biased by the prejudices possessed by some of their class. The delegation of the powers of the peerage to elected representatives was accepted by all sections of the committee, but there were at first differences of view as to the other elements to be added to the presentative peers. Eventually, however, the most liberal of these opinions was adopted by the committee, which proceeded upon the view of "those who, while accepting the inclusion of delegates from the hereditary peerage, and possibly of representatives from without, were strongly of opinion that qualification should be the main test for admission to the reformed House of Lords, holding that the best guarantee for the satisfactory performance of legislative duties lay in the experience of affairs derived from the tenure of high and responsible office, or from active service in public life."

The aim is to bring into the House of Lords as many men as possible who have proved themselves wise and capable leaders of men, and to secure through the representation of peers that continuity of tradition and that position within the constitution which are exceedingly difficult to secure for a completely novel creation. It is proposed accordingly that 200 peers shall be chosen by the whole body of peers, whether of England, Ireland, Scotland or the United Kingdom, to represent them in the House of Lords. It is suggested that the election should be by a sort of cumulative vote, each hereditary peer having as many votes as there are representatives, and being at liberty to divide them as he pleases. It is not believed that the arrangement would lead to the party wire-pulling which was suggested as a possible objection. These representatives would sit for the duration of a parliament, not for life; so that there would be an opportunity to vary the representative element in both Houses with equal frequency. This arrangement does not touch the prerogative of the crown to create hereditary peerages. It merely reduces the number of hereditary peers entitled to legislate, and throws upon each peer the burden of proving himself in one way or another worthy to bear the higher title of a Lord of Parliament. Then there is a long list of qualifications enabling peers to sit as of right without election. They may be summarized as intended to open a wide door to personal merit or distinction in the public service. The two archbishops are to sit by right during their tenure of their sees, but the rest of the episcopate are to choose eight of their number to represent them. Finally there are to be life peers, not exceeding forty in number, not more than four to be created in any one year. Their creation gives the opportunity to bring to the service of the country men of ability who do not meet the conditions of admission to the House previously indicated. The committee desire to add official representatives of the Great Dominions of the Crown to the House, but prefer to leave mainly to the governments of these countries themselves the manner in which any such arrangement should be carried out.

It is computed that under this scheme the House of Lords would consist of something under 400 members, made up thus: Three peers of the blood royal, 200 representative peers elected for one parliament, 130 qualified hereditary peers, 10 spiritual peers, 5 Lords of Appeal in ordinary, and life peers gradually brought up to, but not exceeding 40. The House of Lords would thus be reduced to about two-thirds of its present nominal strength, only one-half of it would represent the hereditary principle, pure and simple, and that half would be placed under conditions tending to stimulate reliance upon something more than hereditary right. The other half of the House would represent personal merit, character, distinction, or eminent public services, whether in an official or a non-official capacity. The committee believe that in this way not only would the best men in the country be brought together to give their attention to legislation, but that at the same time there would be a great equalizing of party influence. The committee do not aim at any mechanical adjustment of the majority in the House of Lords to correspond with that in the House of Commons, but they desire that the government of the day should always have a substantial following in the House of Lords. Friction would probably be greatly reduced by the cumulative effect of the changes proposed. The committee were tempted to go further and seek a mode of solving the difficulty of a possible deadlock by a referendum or otherwise, but they were so equally divided upon that point that they agreed to regard it as beyond the limits imposed by their order of reference.

From the foregoing it may be seen that the question of the reform of the House of Lords has now reached a stage at which serious action has become possible.

ANECDOTES OF SARDOU

Paris, Jan. 1.—Many stories, amusing and otherwise, are now being told about the life and character of the late Victorien Sardou. Here is a charming little one which has not been told before. Like all successful men, he was constantly pestered for help. One day a young author called on him. His work was good, but he had been so far quite unsuccessful, and he was altogether penniless. "I think I know what to do for you," Sardou said. "Wait half a minute." He went into the next room and came back a few moments later with a note, which he thrust into his visitor's coat pocket. "I cannot spare you another moment," he said. "Go straight from here to the address on the envelope and you will be all right." When the young author got down stairs he took the envelope out of his pocket. It was addressed:

A. SUCCESS, ESQ.,
1 Perseverance Street,
Paris.

The young author went to "Perseverance street," and not very long ago he managed to meet with "A Success." Sardou was a great talker, and he was very impatient of interruption. A few months before his death Sardou was telling stories of the Commune over the dinner table. He held the company silent, but now and again an old friend of his to whom some of the stories were not as new as they were to the rest of them would put a word in. A sudden Sardou lost his temper. "For pity's sake do let me finish," he cried. "You haven't let me get a word in edgewise for the last thirty years."

Earl Grey's Reception.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Earl Grey held his New Year's reception today at which most of the prominent citizens attended. The ministers who were there were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. Patterson, F. Oliver and Charles Murphy. R. L. Borden also called upon His Excellency Sir Wilfrid Laurier. R. L. Borden, Sir Frederick Borden and the members and officers of the headquarters staff visited the quarters of the different corps during the afternoon.

Mexico Helps

City of Mexico, Jan. 1.—A large fund for the relief of the earthquake sufferers is being collected in this city.

Directoire Cause of Revolution

Paris, Jan. 1.—The revolution that has gradually been brought about in woman's dress as the result of the directoire craze is producing some curious consequences. The dress designers and makers after having gradually brought about what they describe as "the straight line" in front, have now directed their attention to the back portion of fashionable attire, and the decree has gone forth that "the straight line" both front and back, is to prevail this winter. The result is to create an entirely new-fashioned human being, already nicknamed "La Femme Tube" or "the tube woman," because the few women seen about so far in the very latest style of directoire dress resemble walking stove-pipes. The new figure requires the wearing of corsets of extraordinary length, resembling certain ancient iron instruments of torture. They are made of rubber or elastic tissue and whalebone, and reach nearly to the knees. Many of these new corsets are on show at the large shops.

"I don't want you to get scared at this story," began the bald-headed man; "but I hope you've all got good nerves."

The listeners eagerly drew together. "Well," began the narrator, "people

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lose their lives sometimes in the strangest ways. I know an Irishman—poor fellow—who, a few months ago, sat down on what he supposed was a keg of black sand to have a smoke. After finishing the first pipe, he knocked the live ashes into the keg. There happened to be a crowd of workmen standing by at the time and—

"Many killed?" exclaimed a breathless listener.

"Many what?"

"Killed—blown up?"

"Why? Nothing explosive about black sand, is there?"

Range cattle in Southern Alberta are in fine condition this winter.

Montana during 1907 produced sapphires worth \$229,800.

Windsor aldermen refuse to ratify Mayor Wigle's sale of city water-works bonds.

The Peterboro Cereal Company has been reorganized, with J. W. Meyers as president.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Elevator Company has been incorporated with a million dollars capital.

There are 93 idle British vessels moored in the Tyne.

Smuggling by aeroplane is the latest bugaboo of French customs officials.

Leo Wagner, of Detroit, while playing Santa Claus, was fatally burned by his whiskers catching fire.

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1,000 MISSES' BOOTS. Regular value \$3.50. Now	\$1.95	500 PAIRS MEN'S GUM RUBBER BOOTS. Regular value \$4.50. Now	\$2.95
500 LADIES' BOOTS. Regular value \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Now	\$2.85, \$2.15 and \$1.65	LADIES' FELT JULIETTS, regular value \$1.50. Now	65c
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Winnipeg's Building Record.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The building department records show that during 1908 there have been 1,546 building permits issued, covering 1,771 buildings, erected at a total cost of \$5,417,000.

Tried to Bribe Juror.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—E. A. S. Blake, the contractor convicted of attempting to bribe J. M. Kelly, a prospective juror in the Ruef bribery trial, to vote for acquittal, was sentenced by Judge Dume today to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

Suicide from Grief.

New York, Dec. 31.—Grief-stricken over the death of their 18-year-old daughter today, Mrs. and Mr. J. D. Garity, of West 116th street, committed suicide together by means of chloroform, with their arms about each other. The sorrowing parents retired to a room adjoining the one in which the body of the young woman lay, and were not disturbed for an hour, in the belief that they wished to be left alone with their grief. When at last the room was entered the couple were found dead in bed, and by their side was a bottle which had contained chloroform.

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STANFORD DEFEATS VANCOUVER AGAIN

Whole Series of Matches Won By the California Rugby Men

Vancouver, Jan. 1.—Although Stanford won the concluding game of the rugby series against Vancouver at Brockton point this afternoon, by 16 to 10 points, yet for the better part of the match Vancouver was the better team, and showed a wonderful improvement over Tuesday's display.

The home team led at half time by 10 points to three, and it looked as if they would win at least one game out of the three, but after the interval Stanford got over three times by splendid individual runs by North, Holman and Miller, and though Vancouver tried hard yet they could not clinch the game and so the lads from California have achieved a shutout.

The match was full of incident, and Vancouver's display was most cheering, for the boys played splendid rugby and tried the one game to advantage. Their tries in the first half by Fyson and McLog were magnificent efforts, and both were converted by Fyson.

There were several changes in the line up of both teams, and the ground was in bad shape, being frozen hard, while a light fall of snow made it like ice.

A HARSH CRITICISM

English Writer Attacks Co-Partnership Scheme of Ship Building

London, Jan. 1.—The co-partnership shipbuilding scheme which Sir Christopher Furness has initiated on the northeast coast of England is adversely criticised in the December issue of the Amalgamated Engineers' Journal. It is objected that the scheme's strongest appeal is "to any avarice or selfishness which individual or the bulk of men collectively might be led to cherish to the detriment of their comrades outside in other firms and far-off areas." Sir Christopher's jurisdiction of the 4 per cent. interest on the men's 550 shares is described as "important and ominous."

The writer, Mr. G. N. Barnes, M. P., says "the men have had a reduction forced upon them in the vain attempt to resent what they had to pull up the belt an inch or two. Now they have the prospect, while working on the reduction, of rolling up their sleeves an inch higher than when on the old rate to the end of obviating future trouble and gaining 4 per cent. on copartnership shares, the whole knowing unfortunately that 25.3 per cent. of their fellows in the shipbuilding and 12.7 per cent. in the engineering trades are unemployed, and whom, as trade unionists or citizens, they have to maintain in compulsory idleness. Profit-sharing, where the control is in the hands of the employer is a delusion and a snare. He admits that the trade union principle seems to be safeguarded in the Hartley pool scheme; but his belief is that the trade union rate would disappear if there were many such schemes. He makes no suggestion of ill intentions on the part of Sir Christopher. Furness, he says he feels strongly that his project is fraught with danger to trade unionism.

FRENCH NAVY EXPOSED

Toulon Newspaper Says New Battleships Are Unfit for Action

Paris, Jan. 1.—A Toulon newspaper, the Petit Var, has published an article in the French navy which has caused considerable excitement throughout the French press. The article alleges that the six most recent battleships have no ammunition for many of their guns and that after a three hours' action not only would the fleet be unable to continue firing, but, owing to deficient reserves in the arsenals, it would be unable to replenish its magazines in order to renew the combat. Vice-Admiral Germinet, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean squadron, in the course of a statement made to the Journal, is reported to have stated that "most of the ships in the squadron had the regulation supply of ammunition for a three hours' action," but to have agreed that all the necessary reserves were not to be found in the arsenals. He has reported sharply on the subject to the minister of marine and it is understood he is to be disciplined for talking too freely. This condition of affairs has existed for 10 or 15 years. Since the change in naval armaments nothing has been done to complete the reserves in the arsenals. It would, therefore, seem that France is not entitled to rank third in the list of naval powers, but that her place should be taken by the United States.

STORY OF ADVENTURE

Escaped Convict Passed Through Series of Perils and Adventures

Paris, Jan. 1.—An escaped convict named Hyacinthe Barthelmy, who surrendered to the police the other day relates a story of adventure and privation probably without parallel in French criminal history. In 1897 Barthelmy was sentenced to a long term of penal servitude for burglary, and was deported to Guiana. He and five other prisoners eventually managed to escape from the convict settlement. They seized a boat from some natives and after a dangerous journey, partly by river and partly through a trackless forest, reached Venezuelan territory. Before arriving at Caracas, however, two of them were crushed to death by a python, a third was drowned by a puma, and a fourth killed by a crocodile on the banks of the Orinoco. Barthelmy and his sole remaining companion, eventually arrived at the Venezuelan capital, but the authorities, on finding that they were Frenchmen, threatened to have them shot. They escaped into the wilderness again, where Barthelmy's companion was killed and eaten by cannibals. After numerous other dangers Barthelmy reached the sea coast and embarked on a Spanish schooner, which landed him at Bordeaux. He arrived in Paris this week only to find that his mother and sisters had disappeared, leaving no trace of their whereabouts. In despair he surrendered himself to the authorities in order to secure food and shelter.

When Great Men Go Incognito

London, Jan. 1.—Ignorance of the presence of celebrated people in their midst is as characteristic of Londoners as it is of New Yorkers. Only last year, when Mark Twain was the central figure in England, the greatest of living Americans drove down Fleet street in a pony trap, and though his big white head challenged attention, nobody realized who he was. Hardly any of the present members of the British ministry are recognized in their walks about the city. Only last month a roughly-bearded man came out of a tea-shop in Parliament street, and in his hand was a paper-bag, from which he began to eat buns. It was the Duke of Norfolk Premier Peor and Earl Marshal of England, but nobody knew him.

A Chinese leper in Harrisburg, who caught the city \$175 per month, is dead. The Windsor Hotel, Ottawa, has been sold by John Grimes to F. Hart.

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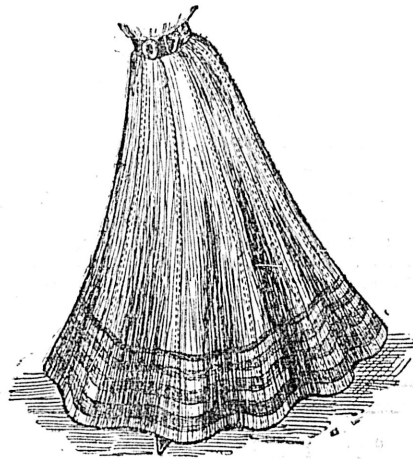
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Saturday, January 2, 1909

MR. TEMPLEMAN'S POSITION.

Our evening contemporary is unable to see why Mr. Templeman should be considered as in any different position politically from Mr. Ralph Smith or Mr. William Sloan. It says, and very properly says, that if either of the last named gentlemen entered the Laurier Ministry he would have to accept responsibility for the policy of that Ministry, a fact which would have to be taken into consideration if one of them should accept a portfolio and come before the people for re-election. It might be argued in such a case that, the country having declared in favor of the Ministry, no useful purpose would be served in reversing the result in Nanaimo or Comox-Atlin. We do not say that such an argument ought to prevail, but it would be open to the representatives of those constituencies to make it and they would not be called upon to do anything more than maintain it as best they could. But Mr. Templeman is a defeated representative, a defeated Cabinet Minister and a defeated party leader, and he occupies a position which is quite unique in Canadian politics. His position is also unusual, if not unique, in another respect. More than two months ago he was defeated at the general elections, yet he remains a member of the Cabinet. It has been alleged on his behalf that his successful opponent was certain to be unseated, that he thereupon would be sure of re-election and that the Prime Minister was holding his resignation in abeyance pending such an event. To be perfectly fair, we must say that there is no evidence connecting either Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Mr. Templeman with such a determination but it has been put forward by the latter's friends on his behalf and not denied by any one, who might be supposed to speak with authority. Indeed we think that the only newspaper in Canada to say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not be a party to such an unprecedented transaction has been the Colonist. Nevertheless the retention of his portfolio by Mr. Templeman for so long a period is hardly reconcilable with constitutional practice, for if a minister may retain office for two months and more after he has been defeated, why may he not retain it indefinitely?

There is an aspect of the case, which does not specially concern the Colonist, but it is something so very unusual that it calls for passing comment. Owing to a combination of circumstances, which need not be here considered, British Columbia elected seven Liberals to the House of Commons in 1904. Mr. Templeman then a Senator, held a seat in the government at that time, but without a portfolio. He was therefore nominally the head of the Liberal party in British Columbia, and his promotion to full Cabinet rank followed almost as a matter of course. The desire of the people of this city to be represented by a Cabinet Minister combined with the fact that the government was strongly entrenched in power to secure his election by a very handsome majority, and he was very naturally looked upon at Ottawa as a political leader, acceptable not only to his own party but to the whole province. That his strength was not real but only fictitious, recent events have shown. Defeat has followed his footsteps, and the only constituents to elect Ministerialists were those in which he did not take part in the campaign. One would have supposed that under these circumstances Mr. Templeman would have made way for men who have shown that they know how to win and that they have retained the confidence of their constituents. Whether he retains his place because he refuses to give it up or because Sir Wilfrid Laurier desires him to do so, it is not for us to say; but we venture to think that the most potent influence in this regard is that exercised by a small coterie of Liberals who foresee in the retirement of the Minister the downfall of their own political influence. This is, however, a matter of party organization concerning which the Colonist cannot expect to be fully informed and about which it does not feel called upon to express any opinion.

We come now to what is of general public importance, namely, the reasons which differentiate Mr. Templeman's position from that which would be occupied by any other Liberal candidate who might seek election at the hands of a British Columbia constituency. The case may be briefly stated thus: Any candidate, other than Mr. Templeman, would have to accept the responsibility for the general policy of the administration, but would not have to accept responsibility for Mr. Templeman's policy. Before proceeding to discuss this phase of the case, we wish

to say that, while we understand that Mr. Templeman is endeavoring to induce Mr. Sloan to retire in his favor, we have no reason to suppose that he will succeed in doing so, and we do not know whether or not, in such an event, he would be opposed, and we may add that we do not wish to be understood either as advising or deprecating opposition to him under such circumstances. We leave that to the people of the constituency. We present what seems to us to be the facts in order that Mr. Templeman's position and that of the people of British Columbia, as demonstrated by the general elections, may be fully understood both here and in the East. The newspapers of Eastern Canada have shown an extraordinary lack of comprehension of political conditions in this province, and it seems only right that the case should be fairly stated at a time when it can be calmly stated, and when there is some reason to suppose, that it can be calmly considered.

We do not recede from the position taken in these columns on the morning after the election that Mr. Templeman's defeat must be understood as a declaration by this constituency against Oriental immigration, but it would be folly to pretend that this was the only factor that contributed to it. None would be more prompt to denounce it as folly than the local Liberals themselves, who know the nature of the influences which contributed to his defeat as a representative, a cabinet minister and a party leader. Many of them do not hesitate to say that the personal equation played an important part in bringing about the result, but upon this point we shall not express any opinion. Mr. Templeman's great source of weakness, as far as public questions are concerned, lay in his treatment of all matters relating to British Columbia as a province, and in the intense partisanship which characterized his treatment of every subject, of every debatable question arising between the province and the Dominion. Some of these were:

Better Terms.
The Peace River lands.
The fisheries.
The Indian Reserves.
The beginning of construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific.
The franchise.
For his attitude upon these matters he alone is responsible; the other Liberal members of the House are only indirectly accountable. They may be blameable for not seeking to counteract Mr. Templeman's hostility to the province whose interests he was supposed to safeguard, but we have no evidence one way or the other on this point, and we are dealing with those things which are matters of general public knowledge. During the election campaign the Colonist repeatedly asked Mr. Templeman if he could deny that his attitude on these questions had not been hostile to the wishes of the people of the province, and was undertook to publish any reply which he might see fit to make. He made no reply. Hence the people of British Columbia believed, as they had the right to believe, that they had been justified in assuming that on not one of these questions had Mr. Templeman voiced the sentiments of the people of this province, and that his newspaper, which took the anti-provincial side on all of them, accurately reflected his views. Therefore, the result of the elections in Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay, whereby great Liberal majorities were converted into Conservative majorities, must be regarded not as much as a declaration of disapproval of the ministerial policy generally, as of disapproval of Mr. Templeman's policy in all questions pertaining to British Columbia. In the campaign one point upon which stress was especially laid was that Mr. Templeman's presence in the cabinet had been shown by events to have had no value to this province as a province. We never believed, and do not now believe, that his course in this respect met with the approval of the local Liberal party as a whole. We know from the public records that it was decidedly opposed to the views of that party on the question of Better Terms. We have heard many Liberals express their deep regret that he pursued the course he did on the other matters mentioned above. But, for reasons which seemed sufficient to him, he saw fit to regard every proposition advanced by the provincial government wholly from a partisan standpoint, and hence as either to be actively opposed by him, or to be ignored. He made an issue between himself and the province where there ought to have been perfect harmony, and where harmony would not have been at all inconsistent with his position in the federal cabinet. He thus forced the members of the provincial government into taking a very active part in a campaign in which otherwise they might not have felt justified in taking more than a perfunctory interest. He made it appear that the Laurier ministry was hostile to everything that could be advanced on behalf of British Columbia. He created conditions which would have led to a Conservative victory, even if there had been no question in regard to Oriental immigration involved.

Such are some of the reasons why we think Mr. Templeman's position before the people of British Columbia is different from that occupied by Messrs. Smith and Sloan or any other member of the Liberal party. We have dealt with him in some detail, but we think with absolute fairness. We can say that we have no desire to be unfair,

for we are very desirous that the actual facts of the case shall be understood, because at the present time they are certainly not understood outside of the boundaries of British Columbia.

MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURE

We are glad to learn that the City Council proposes to discuss the manner in which the public money is expended in this city in municipal work. Pending such an inquiry any expression of opinion would be premature, for it would be reached without sufficient data. There is no use in denying the existence of a strong belief on the part of the citizens, first, that better judgment might easily be shown in the method upon which public works are carried on, and, second, that the best results are not being got for the money expended. This is no suggestion of any intentional wrong-doing on the part of any one, no thought that any one in authority is profiting by the expenditures. We do not believe the most rigid inquiry would disclose anything amiss in this way. There is no doubt that the public are disposed to hasty criticism, and that public officials are often condemned for things which they cannot prevent. But there is great dissatisfaction, not at what is being done, but at the manner in which it is being done, and the only criticism we have to make in regard to the proposed action of the City Council is that it has been too long delayed. A month or two ago Aldermen, who are seeking reelection, might have felt greater freedom in approaching this enquiry than they may experience within a few days of the municipal elections.

One of the points that has been taken in this connection is that to carry on public works by day labor instead of by contract is needlessly expensive. This is a point upon which it is difficult to lay down any hard and fast rule. Doubtless a contractor would get, or at least would try to get, more work out of his men than a superintendent having no interest in the profits and subject to some extent to the influence of aldermen, who might have some interest in securing the votes of the laborers; but we do not think the citizens wish to see men unduly driven, although they do expect, as they have a right to expect, that there will be such a distribution of men and such a supervision of them as will make it reasonably certain that a fair day's work will be given in return for a fair day's wage.

The method upon which municipal work is carried on certainly seems on the face of things to be open to criticism. No better general plan may be possible than that which has brought our principal thoroughfares into such a deplorable condition. It is, of course, impossible to lay down water mains without making the streets well nigh impassable, especially in rainy weather; but the policy of how-not-to-do-it seems to be in evidence in localities where this necessary public work cannot be advanced as an excuse. We repeat that we shall withhold criticism pending the promised inquiry, but we also repeat that the inquiry has come none too soon.

Bradstreet's report says that the outlook for Canadian trade is excellent. This announcement is all the more significant when it is remembered that this commercial agency always takes a most conservative view of the situation.

The inhabitants of the prairie provinces are shivering beneath the blasts of a blizzard almost unprecedented in severity. Well, they know the remedy—they will find the latchstring on the outside of the door of Vancouver Island and a warm welcome awaiting them.

In Seattle, during the year just closed, there were 24 murders and 77 suicides—a grim record, surely. Laxity in the administration of the criminal laws is unquestionably responsible for the large number of capital crimes.

Y. M. C. A. athletes yesterday indulged in the luxury of a road race. At few other cities in Canada would this be possible on January 1, as snow would interfere with the pedestrians. Our contemporaries amongst the press of the Dominion will please make a note of this.

And now of course, the very latest thing is the airship "destroyer." It is related from Berlin that experts appointed by the German War Office are conducting experiments with guns especially constructed to aim upwards at airships. Tests are also being made with "destroyers" at the works of Krupp in Essen and Ehrhardt in Dusseldorf.

The announcement that at the forthcoming session of the Legislature a Bill will be introduced aiming at establishing a pension system for school teachers is of exceptional interest and importance. Opinion will be universal that the government is to be commended for thus displaying a sympathetic interest in a most deserving class of public servants.

Mr. George McL. Brown, for many years the popular executive agent of the C.P.R., in this province, has just left Montreal to fill the post of General Traffic Agent of the company in London, in fulfillment of his recent promotion. The Colonist tenders its hearty congratulations to Mr. Brown and in doing so is sure it is but voicing the feelings of a host of friends of that gentleman in this province.

Every civilized community the world over will be called upon to contribute

to the funds in aid of the earthquake sufferers in Italy. As desperate diseases require desperate remedies, so in this terrible calamity, which eclipses every disaster in history, those who dwell in even this remote section of the world must be prepared to contribute their share. Already various public bodies in Canada have proffered assistance; action of some kind may be expected from the federal government and perhaps from the provinces, but the terrible necessities of the case call for aid from everyone who can help; and as Toronto and other cities in the Dominion have opened a subscription list, Victoria should act promptly.

Mr. J. K. Cornwall, with whom we had an exceedingly interesting interview yesterday proclaims to the world the discovery of a new empire within the confines of British Columbia—aluding to the fifty million acres of good lands in what is generally called the Peace River district lying east of the Rockies. We used the word "discovered" advisedly, for it is only through reports brought back by those whom chance has taken to the remote places in the Canadian northwest that we come to learn the extent and magnitude of our possessions. Mr. Cornwall takes the position that the Dominion government should assist in making accessible this rich district, as, because of its sheer immensity and distance from settled points, its initial development is quite beyond the capacity of the small population in British Columbia.

The number of British ships laid up in various ports this year is entirely unprecedented in the experience of ship-owners. A London correspondent writes: "In the Bristol Channel, the Clyde, the Mersey, the Tyne and the Thames there is an extraordinary demand for mooring accommodation for ships with no work to do. The Tyne, for instance, is literally congested with idle ships. A return shows that there are no fewer than ninety-three vessels, with a total registered tonnage of 186,000, laid up in this river alone. According to one estimate there are at the present time in home and foreign ports between 200 and 300 idle British ships totalling between 400,000 and 600,000 tons. At a rough estimate the value of such a fleet is between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000, and this huge aggregation of capital is not only producing nothing but is costing money for upkeep. In addition, the inactivity of many vessels means lack of employment for some thousands of seamen and firemen."

Mr. Prefontaine, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Montreal, in an interview, during a visit to Paris, the other day, had something to say of general interest. Mr. Prefontaine had been much impressed with the feeling in Europe, and especially in England, in favor of giving merchants and tradesmen the social position which was their right, but which they had not held hitherto. He found it was becoming more generally accepted that, from the point of view of national interest, merchants and all those engaged in trade have another mission to fulfill besides that of serving their own particular interests. That mission, according to Mr. Prefontaine, is to work for ideas which make a nation what it is. For what can a country do without merchants and traders? He had noticed in England a very marked tendency on the part of parents to give preference to a commercial career for their sons rather than to start them in one of the liberal professions. In universities more importance is being given to commercial instruction. At Oxford, Cambridge, London, Birmingham, and other centres, superior commercial courses have been instituted to complete secondary education.

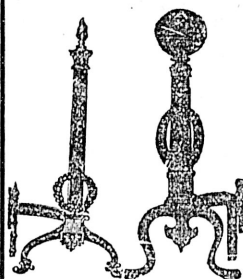
It was announced in our dispatches of yesterday that the Newfoundland legislature has been called to meet on Feb. 4. This directs attention anew to the most complicated political case that has ever been presented to the constitutional authorities under the British Crown, for the late general elections in that Colony resulted in each party securing eighteen seats in a house of thirty-six. As matter now stand Sir Robert Bond retains office in the meantime, but will be unable to hold the legislature, if the present complexion of the parties is maintained. The Bond government won four years ago with thirty seats against six. In this connection, a St. John's correspondent writes under date of Dec. 15: "The success of Sir Edward Morris, the Opposition leader, is all the more remarkable because he is a Roman Catholic in a country two-thirds Protestant, and is the first of his faith to lead a political party in fifty years. The ballots cast on polling day show a majority of the popular vote for his party, while a change of forty votes would have given him three more men, and firmly established him in office. All the honors of the contest are with his party, he having carried seats or reduced the Bond majorities in every constituency in the island except one, namely, that represented by Premier Bond himself, which gave a slightly increased vote for that leader and his colleagues, a result which opponents contend was due to a lavish expenditure of public moneys during the past few months in the interests of the Bond ticket."

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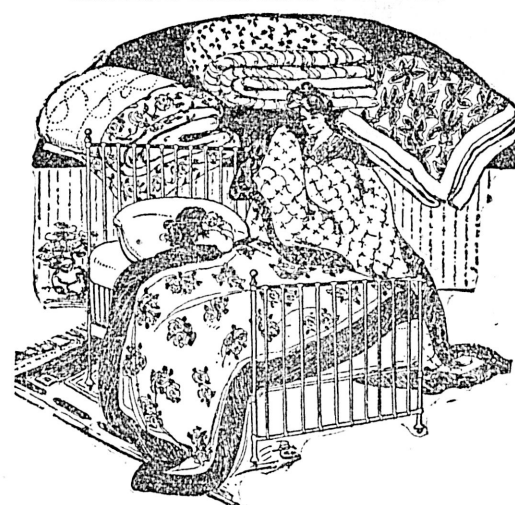
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OBITUARY NOTICES

Roe.

Martin Roe, who has been a resident of Victoria for years, died at his late residence, 907 View Street, last Thursday. He was a native of London, Ont., and 62 years of age. He leaves a widow and five children—one

son, C. F. Roe, of Victoria, and four daughters, Mrs. A. McIntosh, of Vancouver; Mrs. R. Johnson, of Victoria; Miss A. Roe, of Vancouver, and Miss D. Roe, of Victoria. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday morning at 8.30, from the home, and at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's R.C. cathedral.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Rector of St. Paul's

His Lordship Bishop Perrin will tomorrow morning induct and institute the Rev. W. Baugh Allen as rector of the parish of St. Paul's, Esquimalt.

New Year Callers

An unusually large number of callers paid their respects during the afternoon and the evening of yesterday to his Lordship Bishop Perrin and Mrs. Perrin, at Bishops' Close.

Carols to be Repeated

The old English carols which were sung by the choir of Christ Church Cathedral last Sunday evening will be repeated tomorrow evening when the usual sermon will be omitted.

Week of Prayer

The services in connection with the week of prayer, which has now been held annually for many years, open in this city as well as elsewhere tomorrow.

Prayers for Sufferers

The prayers of the congregation yesterday morning in Christ Church Cathedral requested by Rev. Canon Beaudry for the unfortunate people who have been and still are undergoing such frightful sufferings in southern Italy.

Yearly Rainfall

The total rainfall for last year, 26.77 inches, compares very appositely with the records for the previous four years, which are: For 1907, 22.47 inches; for 1908, 27.22 inches; for 1905, 22.96 inches, and for 1904, 26.52 inches. Apparently a rainfall of about 27 inches very regularly alternates with a rainfall of between 22 and 23 inches.

Election Interest Increasing

That interest in the coming civic elections is rapidly increasing and will reach boiling point now that the holiday season is at an end is evidenced by the fact that before election day arrives the various candidates for municipal honors will have full opportunity of being called upon to address special meetings other than those which are usually held. The Prairie Club, the organization composed of former residents of the prairie provinces, has decided to take an active part in the civic fray and will join with the Citizens' League, and secure the Victoria theatre for next Thursday evening, when a public meeting will be held and the two candidates for the mayoralty, Mayor Hall and A. J. Morley, will be asked to speak while it is possible that the aldermanic candidates will also be given an opportunity of expressing their respective policies.

Prairie Folk Come West

A considerable number of residents of Manitoba, as well as of other prairie provinces, have already arrived in the city for the purpose of spending two or three months, or at least a fair portion of the winter season amid Victoria's pleasant surroundings and in the enjoyment of her milder climate. The Dominion is a favorite city resort of these sojourners until, possibly, they take up other quarters in the residential sections. This class of business will largely increase yearly henceforward, as Victoria and its vicinity are bound to become the chosen winter resort of thousands of the winter-belonged people, who are scattered throughout the middle western provinces. Indeed, hundreds of them will yet purchase winter homes here, and as the grain acreage enlarges this class will speedily grow into very respectable proportions.

MANY MISFORTUNES FOLLOW THE JUPITER

For Years Danish Sailing Ship Has Met With Misadventure in Many Parts of the World

The news from Bellingham that the Danish ship Jupiter had been fined \$5,000 for having failed to bring a bill of health from England has caused mariners to point out that the ship had a long list of misfortunes. Upon reaching Port Townsend and making application for entry of a cargo of creosote, consigned to the Pacific Crosscoasting Company, at Eagle Harbor, Capt. Funder was informed that the customs in which the preservative fluid was transported were subject to an impost duty that aggregated a payment of approximately \$12,000. A notice of the failure to secure a bill of health was also served. Proceeding to Eagle Harbor it was found that many of the metal casks had breached on the passage and considerable difficulty was encountered in settlement with the charterers on account of the condition of the shipment. The result was that the consignee refused to pay the freight money. The matter of settlement is yet undecided.

At Bellingham the Jupiter had such heavy weather as to drive her through the bulwarks of the British ship Kynance. This was her latest piece of bad luck.

Masters of deep sea craft recall with the recent disasters of the Jupiter the fact that for more than three years past the vessel has met with misfortune on her voyages. Two years ago, bound from Cardiff for Iquique, Chile, the Jupiter reached her destination only after a conflict with winter gales off Cape Horn that came near ending her career. Capt. Pyne, master of the British ship Marion Inglis, now in this port, was at Iquique at the time of the Jupiter's arrival. He states that the Danish vessel was almost a complete wreck. The forward half of her steel fibrous was buckled upward almost as erect as the masts.

Adding misfortune to the present predicament of the Jupiter is the fact that her master is a large owner in the ship, and has told friends that the recent losses of his command have caused him embarrassment.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 1, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is falling in advance of an important ocean storm area which is causing an easterly gale along the coast and rain from this to California. Snow is falling in the Lower Mainland and eastern Washington.

The temperature has risen above zero in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Mfn.	Max.
Vancouver	34	37
New Westminster	24	32
Kamloops	0	8
Barcelonnette	11 below	4
Atlin	18 below	14
Dawson, Y. T.	29 below	16
Calgary, Alta.	8	26
Winnipeg, Man.	8 below	8
Portland, Ore.	35	38
San Francisco, Cal.	48	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly northerly or easterly, chiefly cloudy with sleet or rain.

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FRIDAY.

Highest	37
Lowest	31
Mean	35
Rain, .01 inch.	

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., January, 1909.

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	12:40	6:20
2	13:10	5:50
3	13:40	5:20
4	14:10	4:50
5	14:40	4:20
6	15:10	3:50
7	15:40	3:20
8	16:10	2:50
9	16:40	2:20
10	17:10	1:50
11	17:40	1:20
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22	23:10	1:20
23	23:40	1:30
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26	25:10	2:00
27	25:40	2:10
28	26:10	2:20
29	26:40	2:30
30	27:10	2:40
31	27:40	2:50

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JAMES TUFT WON RACE TO SYDNEY

Advices to the Merchants' Exchange last night reported the arrival at Sydney, yesterday, of the American barkentine James Tuft, with lumber from Tacoma. The Tuft was seventy-five days en route.

This announcement has been eagerly awaited for two weeks, for the Tuft put to sea on October 17 in company with the American schooner Inca and bark Olympic, both with lumber for Sydney from Puget Sound. The master of each vessel was certain he would win the speed contest and the friends of each captain were loyal in proclaiming the smart qualities of the various vessels. The race was considered as showing the respective qualities of the three rigs.

It is probable that the Olympic and Inca were close on the barkentine's heels and will be reported shortly.

The Railway and Marine News, J. Percy Parkinson, editor and publisher, made its New Year's bow yesterday in a number full of interesting material to shipping and railway men. The leading article deals with the growing popularity of the plan to improve the Duwamish river. The recent banquet of the Merchants' Exchange receives full notice, the article being graced with a good cut of Toastmaster A. B. Calder. Editorially, the News gives greeting to its large circle of friends while in another column the Duwamish project receives attention from the editor. Special correspondence from Washington, D. C., San Francisco, Victoria, B. C., Tacoma and elsewhere gives summaries of what is doing in marine circles. The launch department is of unusual interest, the world being thoroughly reviewed and the pages illustrated with cuts of several fine motor boats.

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fic.—By Order,
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FOR MISSION WORKRev. John Antle Back From
England—Secures Sub-
scriptions

The Rev. John Antle has just re-
turned from his trip to the Old Coun-
try, where he has been during the last
two months in the interests of the
Columbia Coast Mission, and during
this period the work has been under
the superintendence of Dr. Darrall
Harrington. The special object of his
visit to England was to secure a
larger steamer for use in the mission's
work, and he said yesterday that he
had inspected a large number of ves-
sels, both in England and Scotland,
and that moreover he had found one
which is exactly suited for his pur-
poses, its length being 140 feet, beam
29 feet, and capable of running at
the speed of ten knots an hour. It will
require very little alteration in order
to make it a most serviceable steamer
for the duties of this mission. The
price is \$16,000, and the cost of bring-
ing it round by sea he estimates at
\$1,000.

He was fortunate enough to obtain
a donation towards this cost of \$500
from Lord Strathcona, who expressed
himself as being deeply interested in
the undertaking; a grant of \$300 from
the S.P.C.K., or the Society for Pro-
moting Christian Knowledge; and of
engagements to provide \$200 from
various sympathetic individuals.

In addition to this sum of \$1,000,
the Missionary Society of the Cana-
dian Church has made a grant of
\$2,000, while warm-hearted friends in
the cities of Toronto and Montreal,
have contributed \$3,000; so that the
sum of \$10,000 is in sight, and can be
applied towards the purchase of the
new boat, leaving \$6,000 to be collected
in this province.

"In my recent address to the synod,"
said Dr. Perrin last evening, "I laid
stress upon the fact that while we
were making appeals to these outside
points no direct appeal had as yet been
made for funds towards the purchase
of this new vessel in the cities of
Victoria and of Vancouver. The work of
this important and useful mission has
developed rapidly during the past few
years, and is still steadily growing.
The new hospital at Alert Bay is al-
most completed, and we already have
hospitals at Rock Bay and at Van
Anda.

"When it is known, as it should be
known, that in a single year 184 in-
patients have been received in these
two hospitals, while 1,300 outpatients
have also been treated, there should be
no real difficulty experienced in in-
teresting the general public in ad-
vancing so important a work. The
loggers themselves willingly contribute
at the rate of \$1 each per month.

"The accounts for the year 1908 are
now being prepared and they will
shortly be published; but in the year
1907 these loggers paid into these
funds no less a sum than \$7,000, both
in the way of ticket subscriptions and
in hospital fees, while in addition a
considerable number of patients who
were unable to pay were treated free
of all charge. This mission steamer
regularly visits all the logging camps
upon the northeast coast of the island,
between Alert Bay and Rock Bay,
having always on board one of the
three doctors who are employed in this
work, while in the case of urgent
need, owing to the accidents which
so frequently occur in these camps, the
Columbia is always ready to proceed
to the spot and to bring the patients
to one of the hospitals, by which
means a vast amount of physical suf-
fering has been avoided and minimiz-
ed, while moreover in many instances
lives would have been sacrificed but
for the immediate and skilful care
which they have received. Before this
mission was begun the only way in
which such suffering could be relieved
was through a long journey by steam-
ers, which only visited this portion of
the coast at intervals, which resulted
in much trouble and suffering before
they could be brought down to Van-
couver.

"Any contributions that are for-
warded for this purpose will be most
thankfully received, and it is earnest-
ly hoped that the whole of the \$6,000,
which are required to complete the
purchase of the new boat, will be
forwarded at an early date.

"During the past year, owing to the
close of the logging camps, a very con-
siderable financial strain has been ex-
perienced, and a deficit upon current
expenses of no less than \$2,000 is with
too much reason apprehended. Con-
sidering the fact that the work has
been continued without any diminu-
tion in the staff of doctors and nurses,
the general management of the mission
must be highly commended, and a
strong appeal is made to all those
who are charitably inclined to remove
all anxiety from the shoulders of the
committee.

"During the coming year, every pros-
pect exists for a large development of
the logging industry and it is conse-
quently imperative that the new ship
shall be commissioned with the least
delay as in the circumstances is pos-
sible."

Rev. Mr. Antle this afternoon met
the members of the committee who
are resident in Victoria, and made his
report and the annual meeting of the
mission, when both dioceses will be re-
presented, will be held in the city of
Vancouver, on Thursday, the 21st of
January. The accounts for the past
year will be presented and further ac-
tion, if necessary, will be taken. Rev.
Mr. Antle leaves for Vancouver to-
night and will at once join the mis-
sion steamer Columbia, which has been
for the last three or four days in that
port, and set out for his field of use-
fulness.

This mission is managed by a com-
mittee which represents the two dioc-
eses of Columbia, Vancouver Island
and of New Westminster, the mem-
bers being Bishop Perrin, the Rev. C.
E. Cooper, M.A., and Messrs. A. J. C.
Gallagher, E. Baynes Reed and R. New-
man.

The steamer Princess Beatrice re-
turned from the north yesterday with
forty passengers, reporting a good
trip. The steamer was at Skidegate
on Christmas day and the weather was
fine there. The storm which blew
here on that date did not extend to
the Queen Charlotte Island port.
The steam yacht Dolara returned
yesterday from Vancouver.

Samuel and William Muncy, twin
brothers aged 90, celebrated their
birthday recently at Bakerton, N.Y.

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crowded with ladies and gentlemen
yesterday afternoon during the ex-
hibition contests. The various exhi-
bitions were remarkably well done,
and the competitors in the different classes
were loudly applauded. The parallel
bar work was led by C. Blunden, who,
ably seconded by eight assistants,
performed some very difficult feats.

Adair Cars, Brook Vale and T.
Baker, with Walter and Wm. Sproule,
three of the boys being dressed as
clowns, did some very clever and
amusing tumbling.

Oswald Margison led a class of young
men in vaulting, horse work; while
C. Blunden led a class in difficult
horizontal and high bar work, being
assisted by E. Crompton, R. M. Jones,
L. Beckwith, P. Elliott and Cyril
Baker.

The wrestling match between Ron-
ald Heater and Oswald Margison, was
declared a draw by the referee, Mr. E.
Watkins, and the afternoon entertain-
ment closed with an exhibition of very
clever and highly scientific wrestling
by C. Cohen and O. Margison, who won
a fall each.

Between 3 and 6 o'clock, refresh-
ments were served by the ladies in the
auditorium, while the president of the
association, Mr. R. B. McEllicking, and
Mrs. Frank Andrews, the president of
the Ladies' Auxiliary, received the
largest number of guests that ever
visited the building on this special
day of the year.

The members of the reception com-
mittee took advantage of the oppor-
tunity to demonstrate why the asso-
ciation should be provided with new,
more commodious and better equipped
quarters.

In the evening, Capt. McIntosh, the
chairman of the literary committee,
presided, and his Worship Mayor Hall
was present on the platform.

The auditorium was so crowded that
use was made of the parlor, and prac-
tically every number upon the pro-
gramme was most heartily enjoyed.

Mayor Hall warmly congratulated
the association upon the work it was
doing and remarked that its present
membership of 500 effectually estab-
lished its right to a larger quarters.
(Applause). Moreover, he felt con-
fident that the new building would be
erected during the present year. (Ap-
plause). He had great pleasure in
handing the cup, which he had offered
for competition, and a handsomely
engraved medal, donated by Mr. C.
Venger, to Frank Baylis, the winner
of the morning's road race. (Applause).

This cup must, however, be won twice
in succession before it can become the
winner's permanent property.
The mayor also handed the medal
offered by Physical Director Findlay
as the second prize to the winner,
Louis Beckwith, and the third prize,
a beautiful silver watch, presented
by Brook Vale, to the winner, George
Dickson, a member of the junior de-
partment.

Songs were contributed by Miss Ny-
lands, Miss Cocker and Mr. H. Shan-
dley. Mrs. Gleason pleased the audience
extremely with her two recitations,
and Mrs. A. J. Brace and A. R. Dobson,
who played a piano duet, were loudly
applauded. Frank Frank Andrews re-
sponded to the hearty vote of thanks
to the ladies, who had so pleasantly
and so delightfully entertained the
association's guests, and the rooms
were then thrown open for general in-
spection.

The association's New Year Open-
House was throughout by far the most
successful event of the winter season.
The Moran Company has been
awarded the contract for making re-
pairs to the British ship Kynance,
which towed up from Bellingham for
this purpose. The bid of the success-
ful company was the lower, the figures
being \$1,644, in seven working days.
The Commercial Boiler Works, also of
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TELEPHONE COMPANY'S
CLAIM AGAINST CITYCouncil Repudiates Respon-
sibility for Payment of Ma-
terial on Conduits

For the consideration of Water
Commissioner Raymur's recommenda-
tion with reference to a revision of the
water rates, a special meeting of the
city council was held Thursday.
After His Worship Mayor Hall
Aldermen Henderson, Cameron,
Mable, Gleason, Hall and Fullerton
had taken their seats and the former
had called the assembly to order, it
was decided that those outside the
Finance committee were not suffi-
ciently well versed in what was pro-
posed to intelligently discuss it. On
suggestion it was agreed that copies
of the Water Commissioner's report,
showing the contemplated changes,
should be distributed and that the
matter would be allowed to remain
open until Monday night's regular
gathering.

The question as to whether the city
council should authorize the payment
of a bill of damages submitted by W.
F. Robertson's solicitors, whose Rock-
land avenue property was damaged
recently through blasting, occupied
some time. No objection was made
to defraying the claim as originally es-
timated. What roused opposition was
the fact that \$15 had been added for
legal fees and another sum had sub-
sequently been tacked on as a result
of delay. It was reported that the cor-
poration's cheque for \$38 had been
refused by the claimant. Thereupon
Alderman Gleason moved and the
council unanimously carried a resolu-
tion instructing the payment of the
money mentioned into court and pro-
viding that notification of the action
taken be forwarded Mr. Robertson's
representatives.

Alderman Mable wanted to know
what was going to be done about the
B. C. Telephone Co.'s claim of \$120
odd dollars against the corporation on
account of supplying material in con-
nection with the laying of conduits on
several of the main thoroughfares in
anticipation of the introduction of an
underground wire system.

The majority appeared to be out
of touch with this subject. Alderman
Henderson, who declared that there
was a verbal understanding between
the company and the council providing
that the former should supply the
material and the latter would do the
work, did not think the city was in
any way responsible.

The Mayor interjected a remark to
the effect that he did not suppose the
proposal was going to be dropped. Even-
tually the wires, at least in the heart
of the city, all would have to go
underground.

Alderman Gleason recalled what had
been proposed when this question was
before the Telephone company and the
council. As he understood it the con-
duits were laid only on the streets
which were permanently paved. The
idea was that when the wires did
have to go underground the concrete
would not have to be torn away. The
material was to be supplied by the
company and the work done by the
municipality. When the system was
adopted the Telephone company was
to pay nine tenths of the cost.

On motion it was decided that R. B.
McEllicking, the manager of the B. C.
Telephone company, be informed that
the council did not consider itself
liable, but that when the present ver-
bal agreement was carried out it
would be taken into consideration.

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Programme of Songs and Recitations
Presented at the Jail By Mr.
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Yesterday, by the kind permission
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Mutter, a most successful and enjoy-
able programme, arranged by
Thomas West, was presented to the
inmates of the jail, and was much ap-
preciated.

No less than fourteen separate items
were scheduled, which with encores,
left no margin for a single dull mo-
ment, or the necessity for a bit of
"padding."

Mr. West having expressed his warm
thanks to the friends present who had
so readily responded to his appeal, in-
troduced the chairman, Mr. Andrews,
under whose capable management each
item was rapidly staged without hitch
or delay.

Mr. Anderson's recitation was well
received and was followed by a song
by Mr. Collins, after which Mr. West
recited the very pathetic composition
by G. R. Sims, "Told to the Mission-
ary," which was encored, but lack of
time prevented response. Mr. C.
Haworth then gave some really clever
imitations of beast, bird and instru-
ment, and Miss Hulquist a clever
imitation of a boy's first attempt on
the public platform, responding to a
determined encore with a sweet little
morsel.

For You Maud Davis was then heard
to advantage in "The Promise of the
King," and after a few "Queer Yarns"
from Mr. West, which seemed much to
the liking of the company, the Rev.
Mr. Carson occupied the platform for a
few minutes with a message at once
humorous, helpful and impressive. A
violin solo by Miss Roberts, a song
from Mr. Haworth, another recitation
describing the sorrows and the sigh-
ings of certain "Maud Muller," an
instrumental duet by Mr. and Mrs.
Chatton, and a further song tenderly
rendered by Miss Maud Davis, con-
cluded an interesting and much ap-
plauded programme, on the compli-
ment of which Mr. West received
hearty congratulations.

The usual vote of thanks and united
singing of the National Anthem
brought the proceedings to a close.

The full programme is appended:
Recitation—"Rip Van Winkle".....D. H. Anderson.
Song—"Anchored".....Mr. Collins.
Recitation—"Told to the Mission-
ary".....T. West.
Monologue—"Our Four Footed
Friends".....C. C. Haworth.
Recitation—"The Opening Address".....Miss J. U.
Song—"The Promise of the King".....Miss Maud Harris.
A few "Queer Yarns".....T. West.
A few words from Rev. H. A. Carson.
Violin solo—"The Flower Song".....Miss Roberts.
Song—"The Skippers of St. Ives".....C. C. Haworth.
Recitation—"Maud Muller".....T. West.
Instrumental duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Chatton.
Song—"The Children's Home".....Miss Maud Harris.
"God Save the King."

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HERE AND THERE

There are a number of people in the world who appear to think they ought to tell their friends all the unkind and unpleasant things they hear about them. It never seems to occur to one of these people that in repeating a conversation they are committing a breach of confidence. Often the story seems to be told quite thoughtlessly, but that does not prevent the listener from going away with an uncomfortable feeling about herself and one of anger towards her censor. Strangely enough the would-be friend who has sown these seeds of discord and pain is seldom blamed.

There are very few of us who when speaking of our acquaintances and even of our intimate friends do not say things which we would prefer they did not hear. We all have our imperfections and our follies, some of these very amusing ones, of which we are unconscious. It is only human nature that these should form the topics of conversation between those who know us intimately. This so long as we do not hear of it does us no harm. In most cases the criticisms were not meant unkindly. The chances are that if the remarks had been overheard by the person whose oddities or idiosyncrasies formed the subject of them they would have provoked a smile. But when they are repeated and perhaps exaggerated by some member of the party they provoke resentment which often causes coldness between those who would otherwise have remained friends all their lives. There are rare occasions in which friendship demands that what has been said to the discredit of another shall be reported to her. If a statement is clearly false and if knowledge which she alone possesses is needed to contradict it then at any risk the truth must be made known. But such cases occur but rarely and the rule that we should never repeat to others what we hear about them that is disagreeable is one that should be very generally observed. Tale-bearing is an odious fault and is responsible for much of the unhappiness as well as the insincerity of modern society.

At the same time while loyalty to our friends, so far from enjoining upon us an obligation to betray the confidence of others by repeating their criticisms, forbids us to do so, it does prevent us from joining in such criticisms. It is hard to understand the attitude of those who, while accepting the hospitality and enjoying the intimacy of others, are ready to say unkind things about them, to speak lightly of their peculiarities or even to listen patiently while others do so. There is a line between politeness and insincerity which if women were careful to observe would make society not only better but far more delightful.

A few days ago a contemporary suggested that Canadians were no longer hospitable. The idea at first provoked resentment. Surely it was thought, there can be no doubt that the descendants of the pioneers whose doors were always open to a stranger and with whom they were ready to share their often too scanty meals, can never fall in the duty of hospitality.

But a little further thought suggested the possibility that there might be some truth in the suggestion. We are no longer dependent on one another for entertainment. Even in remote districts it is possible for the traveler to purchase food and lodging. In the cities the hotels are always waiting for guests. There is no longer any need that we should keep open house for those who are literally hungry and cold.

It was not, however, only to the stranger that the houses were, in the early days open. Neighbors and friends were always welcome to a seat around the blazing fire and the circle could not be too large. Sorrow and joys were shared and nothing that interested one member of the little community was looked on with coldness by the others. If help was needed it was freely given and nurses were never wanting in time of sickness. Have we not lost something of this sympathy and good fellowship in our more modern life? Our homes are but seldom now open to our friends. When visitors come we feel obliged to provide for their entertainment at an expense we could not afford if their visits were more frequent. We have set aside a "day" at longer or shorter intervals on which friends and acquaintances may come but on other afternoons and evenings the mistress of the home does not feel under any obligation to exercise the rites of hospitality. All this may be necessary but we cannot help feeling that we have lost something of the old time cordiality and simplicity. Is it too late yet to return to the days when we were ready to welcome our friends whenever they came and were not ashamed to set before them the plainest fare so long as it was the best we had? Is the satisfaction of having finer rooms and handsomer furniture than our neighbors to be measured against the enjoyment of the nights when in the homely kitchens fathers discussed with neighbors or relatives questions of politics or religion and boys and girls sat round and learned while they listened? The old days have gone forever and we cannot if we would return to their primitive simplicity. But with all our modern improvements can we not retain the warmth of heart, the unselfishness and the interest in others' welfare that formerly made many of the humblest of Canadian homes the abodes of the truest hospitality? Unless we can, Canadian life will lose much of that which was its greatest charm and which contributed not a little to what was best in the character of the people of the country.

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The writer states that many articles of food are made attractive to the eye at the cost of wholesomeness. Flour, he tells us, is whitened not only by removing from it the proteins which give it much of its food value, but by the use of dangerous chemicals. He says:

"That the flour is usually bleached by chemicals, just as much as your straw hat is bleached by sulphur fumes, and your sheeting is bleached by 'chloride of lime' in the bleaching, is covered up by the statement that the flour is bleached by electricity. Electricity would not injure food surely! There is no statement, however, that by the use of electricity both nitrous and nitric acid fumes as well as oxides of nitrogen are developed, and that they have, as Professor T. H. Shepard has recently shown, a powerful antiseptic action and actually retard digestion for a longer or shorter period, dependent on the strength, the action of the ferments existing in the saliva, in the gastric juice and in the pancreatic fluids. If this is true, how can the product do otherwise than retard digestion."

But flour is not the only article of food which according to this writer is chemically bleached. Dried apples, corn, asparagus and other vegetables are made white by the use of sulphur and other chemicals. That much of the flavor is removed with the color is also stated.

The use of coloring, though not in all cases, is yet very objectionable. Aniline colors are used to make preserved fruit take on again the natural color removed by the heat. Concerning this, it is said:

"We are content with the ruddy glow of the apple, the blush of the peach and the rich scarlet of the strawberry and ask no artificial coloring to improve them. When these fruits are preserved, or packed in jars, are put upon the market, we are not entitled to the natural product without falsification or adornment? If in the process of preservation the color is not wholly retained, let it go; the flavor of the fruit will not suffer from loss of color, and we soon learn that this change of color goes with fruit preserved in that particular way. The manufacturer prepares only what he believes is demanded by the people, so, after all, the consumers must indicate whether they want artificially colored food or not.

THE ART OF SLEEPING

What is the right quantity of sleep necessary to man in general, and, in particular, to the man who "thinks?" M. Mazade has asked the question of a number of well-known French personalities—artists, statesmen, writers, scientists—and La Revue, of Paris, publishes their replies in its current issue. The following are extracts: Maurice Maeterlinck, the eminent writer,

Go to bed at ten and rise at seven. Work is impossible to me the next day, if I have not had nine hours' sleep. Emile Moutroux, the famous metaphysician, member of the Institute:—I need eight hours' sleep. But the quality is more important than the quantity. Above all, never use narcotics. Jules Claretie, of the French Academy:—

I need a great deal of sleep—seven hours at least; but whether I get much or little of it I work with the same pleasure. The art of sleeping? I know it not. But I know, unfortunately, the art of not sleeping. But the slightest sleep—thinking of the next day's work when going to bed.

C. Cormon, of the Institute, one of France's greatest painters:—Artists are perhaps more "nervous" than other people, and liable to insomnia. I require eight or nine hours of sleep. But the slightest sleep prevents me from sleeping. Fortunately, I think very well, my brain works perfectly in the quiet and the dark. I have conceived several pictures during sleepless nights, and clearly enough to execute them just as I had "seen" them.

Etienne Lamy, of the French Academy:—Is there such a thing as the art of sleep? Yes and no. No, because man cannot go to sleep at will by himself. Yes, because he succeeds in doing so with the help of a book, the art of reading among authors, those that are tedious and dull is the best art of sleeping.

A. Le Deutre, of the Academy of Medicine:—The art of sleeping is the art of preparing for sleep by good hygiene of the body, physical and intellectual activity, little food and little drink at supper, moderate temperature in the bedroom.

Louis Leger, of the Institute:—I believe eight hours' sleep to be the minimum necessary to a person. I never sleep without music. The best way to avoid insomnia and dreams is to fatigue oneself physically—gardening, walking are excellent. I practice this hygiene and very seldom dream. There is, I believe, an art of sleeping. Forget, as soon as you are in bed, the work and the cares of the day by turning your mind to pleasant recollections of theatre, travels, books, etc. One is thus almost sure to avoid nightmares. Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, Senator, Plenipotentiary Minister:—I never rest enough. I cannot conceive good work without much sleep. If Balzac had slept more than he used to, he would have written better, deeper and more lasting books. We lose the time which we take from our sleep. When I am told about statesmen or generals who work into the night or do without sleep, I always fear for them a sudden collapse at a decisive moment.

It would seem from these replies that six hours' sleep is not sufficient especially to those who use their brains as well as their bodies. Eight hours' sleep per twenty-four hours appears to be the ideal rule. Unfortunately we do not sleep at will. The causes of insomnia are sometimes moral; business worries, anxieties, intellectual overwork, and so forth. But also times out of ten

we do not sleep because we do not know how to use our beds. We are all more or less acquainted with the art of eating and drinking; very few know the art of sleeping.

If you want to sleep, your room must be away from noise; it must not contain artificial light, animals, flowers and a great deal of furniture; it should be well ventilated, even in winter.

The bed should be slightly inclined from head to foot. Use woollen mattresses and let your spring mattress be neither too hard nor too soft. Use light blankets and a modest pillow, not one of those in which the head sinks. Go to bed two or three hours after having eaten, when digestion is almost finished.

Professor Hallopeau, however, advises intellectual workers to sleep after their meals. He believes the brain should rest during the digestion. "The best system for the scientist, the philosopher, the poet, would consist in dividing the night in two; sleeping till 1 a.m., then working for three hours before going to bed again."

When you rest do not place your arms above your head. Many women do not know—do not, but it is against the rules of physiology. That particular position tires the chest, contracts the neck, and forces one to breathe irregularly.

Keep your head as low as possible, so that the blood may freely circulate in the brain. Always stretch out your body fully; do not fold up your legs, cross them, or raise your knees. It is not good to sleep on the back. It causes hallucinations and nightmares. Do not sleep on the stomach; it is bad for the lungs. Do not sleep on your left side; it stops the digestion and is bad for the heart. Sleep then on the right side; it is the only normal position of rest, since it impedes no essential function of our organs.

In case of insomnia try walking or a shower-bath before retiring. Some people have conquered sleeplessness by fixing one brilliant object or listening to the beating of a clock. Covering the eyes and closing the ears with some wadding has been found useful.

Stevenson's Christmas Sermon Twenty Years After

Twenty years ago, come this Christmas-tide, there appeared in The Scribner pages, almost in the space which the Point of View now occupies, a paper that has fairly won its place in our permanent literature, and that has borne through the lapsing years a message of courage and cheer to many a human heart. "A Christmas Sermon" was the last of a series of "end-papers" that during the year 1888 Robert Louis Stevenson contributed to this magazine, and he conceived it in a valedictory spirit, thinking only at the time of the conclusion of his twelve-month's task, though in point of fact, its composition coincided with his departure from these shores. It may well be taken as a farewell message to a land where its author had experienced much kindness and for which in turn he cherished a hearty affection. Far out-reaching, however, any such geographical limitations, it embodies for all mankind a message, of high spiritual significance, of serious conclusions of a serious son of a serious race; and as such it has appeared to all kinds and conditions of men.

"To be honest, to be kind—to earn a little and to spend a little less, to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not to be embittered, to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation—above all, on the same grim conditions, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy." Acknowledging the grim condition and the necessity of both fortitude and delicacy, does not this suffice to engender that hope, springing eternal, which constitutes the incentive and the reward of life? Evidently these words have been so taken and have been graven in characters more enduring than those of the San Francisco monument in the hearts of those who guard "the glimmering hope that perhaps we do better than we think." The enduring mark of literature, the fitting words married to the fitting thought, place the "Christmas Sermon" high among the works of one whose art was as his life, one of gallant endeavor; who, in both respects often builded better than he knew, and also consistently and bravely acted up to the gospel he preached in "Aes Triplex"—"From 'The Point of View' in the Christmas Scribner."

Health of Nurses. Aches, pains and ill-health are rare among hospital nurses, according to Miss Goodrich, superintendent of the Training School for Nurses at Bellevue Hospital. The reason is to be found in regular hours for sitting, sleeping, exercising and working. Miss Goodrich maintains that it is regular living that makes health and keeps it for those who have it to start with. The work of the nurses is extremely arduous, and they are exposed to many trying situations, and yet their general health is above the average of farmers, whose work is generally supposed to be the healthiest. Doctors know well how to preserve their health, but there are more cases of nervous breakdown among them than is found among nurses.

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VICTORIA EASILY BEATS NANAIMO

Local Rugby Fifteen Scored a Decisive Victory in Yesterday's Match

LOWRY'S NOTABLE KICKING

New Quarter Converted Five Out of Seven Tries—The Game

It would be hard to point to any particular play in connection with yesterday afternoon's rugby match between Victoria and Nanaimo at the Oak

to insistently demand that the most noteworthy incident of the game be indicated, however, there is but little doubt that the majority would say the goal-kicking of our new man, that stocky fellow, who, they say, hails from Harvard.

Lowry's Kicking

Starting in the first half Lowry took the kick for all the tries made and with two exceptions was successful. When it is considered that this means that he placed the ball five times out of seven attempts, the extent of the accomplishment becomes more apparent. There may be some skeptically inclined, who would say, "but the angle was easy and the ball, owing to the dryness of the turf, was not hard to handle." The first assertion would not be well founded for in one instance at least the place was from the far corner of the field, necessitating a long distance diagonal kick, which few thought could be successfully essayed. But the American was equal to the task. The ball bounded from his toe as true as a bullet from the rifle of a Bisley marksman. It left the ground gradually and with a graceful curve, descended just over the cross-bar. The applause which the play elicited was justified.

Didn't Have "Look In"

At no time did the Nanaimo lads

and period. They walked all over those against them; in fact, the way in which Nanaimo broke up was as the bending of reeds before a hurricane. This allowed the three-quarters to get busy and they have never had a better try-out nor have they yet shown up to better advantage. The combination improved wonderfully. Several times Lowry gave a practical demonstration of how they "buck the line on the grid-iron in the popular college game of the United States. While Meredith and Nason, the long and short of it, were there when there was an opening for the fleet-footed. Six tries were made. Those who figured in the scoring were Bromley, Hopgood, Nason, Meredith and Lowry. In fact there were few who did not have a finger in the pie. The kick, as stated, was almost always from a point directly in front of the goal, but even when it came to shooting from an angle of the most difficult character, Lowry was able to "deliver the goods."

Some Conjecture

How will the Victoria team, on its form of yesterday, size up against Vancouver? That is the question which many enthusiasts were asking. themselves as the match progressed. Generally the impression is that they should put the Terminal City bunch in the place to which the Stanford University team has relegated them. The forward division, lining up with eight men instead of the seven with a five-eighths as heretofore, presents a front that would be hard to beat. True there is room for improvement in the "hooking" and heeling, and, in the

Pitts; half-backs, Gillespie and Bray; forwards, McKinnell, Wilburn, Brown, Bennett (C), Bennett (A), Kings, Wilson and Jeffs.
Victoria: Full-back, Johnson; three-quarters, Lowry, Gillespie, Meredith and Nason; half-backs, Newcombe and Cohan; forwards, Arbuckle, Sweeney, Spencer, Behnson, Hopgood, Miller, Bromley and Graham.

BAYLIS CAPTURED MAYOR HALL'S CUP

Young Victorian Won Annual Y.M.C.A. Long Distance Race

Once again Frank Baylis established his claim to the title of champion distance runner of Vancouver Island, when, in yesterday morning's road race, conducted under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., he covered the six miles and six hundred odd yards in 35 minutes and 31 seconds, defeating his most persevering rival, L. Beckwith, by nineteen seconds.

The run was the finest of the kind witnessed in Victoria in recent years. There was a bite to the clear wintery atmosphere which appeared to lend an added keenness to the efforts of the competitors. When they lined up in front of the Broad street quarters of the Young Men's Christian Association it was difficult for them to find standing room at the tape owing to the press of the crowd anxious to witness their get away. His Worship Mayor Hall, after A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., had called the roll and outlined the conditions, fired the shot which set the budding Marathon runners in motion. Frank Baylis, the local veteran, was off like a bolt, and almost immediately jumped into the pace-making position which he held pretty well all through.

Beckwith's Pluck.

The race was devoid of any really startling features. The finish between Baylis and Beckwith did not resemble, for instance, the wind up

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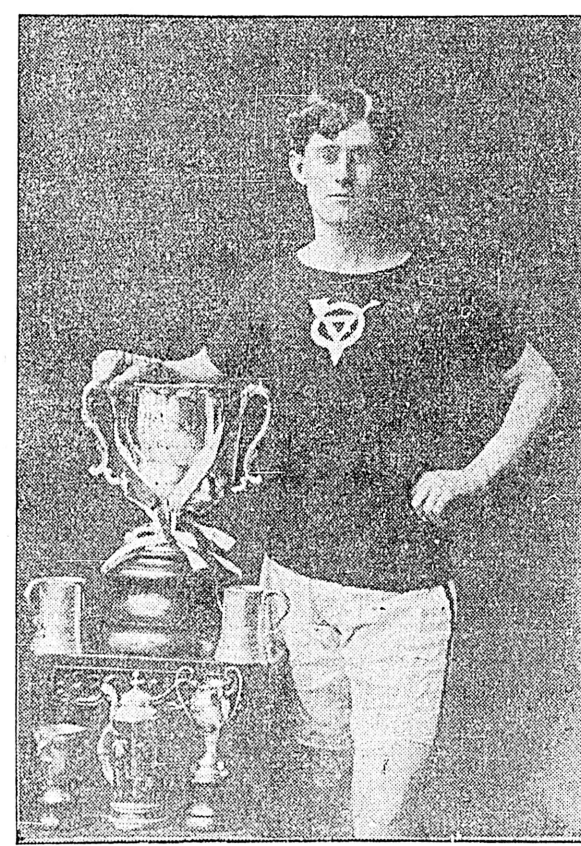
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with when reaching town on the home stretch, and a group of his friends waited back of the line, as he bounded up Port street; arms outstretched. Into their friendly embrace he fell as the judge shouted "No. 1." and, amid the resounding cheers of the throng he was tossed shoulder high and carried up to the Y.M.C.A. dressing room—the hero of the hour.

Eight Entries.

There were eight entries as follows:



FRANK BAYLIS
Winner of Yesterday's Long Distance Running Event, and Champion of Vancouver Island.

of the recent Marathon in which the Canadian Indian, Longboat, and the plucky Italian, Dorando Pietri, were the principals. While Beckwith failed to fall exhausted within reaching distance of the line, thus making a comparison possible, he gave an exhibition of bull-dog grit and plodding determination which has distinguished the Italian in the two great contests in which he has figured. Over the entire course he kept within a couple of strides of Baylis. Did the latter open out a little, the plucky lad called on his reserve and maintained his position. The effort, quite apparently, was a severe tax on his endurance—and here there is a possible parallel between Beckwith and Dorando—because when he rounded the Port street corner he plunged up the west sidewalk, answering to the concluding spurt in a dazed way, but with jaw still set indomitably. Blindly he ran, desperately trying to out-pace the figure of the leading man which he could but dimly see, until contact with the assembled crowd suddenly stopped his progress. Thinking he had come to the tape he dropped his arms gasping. Five seconds had expired before he realized that, for him, the struggle wasn't yet over and that the third man, Dickson, was improving the shining chance and moving forward with a hope that promised to bring him second honors. The frantic shouts of his admirers brought the situation to his mind like a flash and, in less time than it takes to tell it, he had reported to R. C. Horn, judge of the line. He was deservedly tendered almost as cordial a reception as that accorded Baylis, the victor.

Baylis the Hero.

The triumph of Frank Baylis, who ran under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association, was popular. From the outset his pace never varied. With an even swing that involved the least possible effort he left behind him mile after mile, never losing his lead, and generally staying in the lead. Once or twice one of the other of his opponents, by an overexertion in stride, went ahead but that didn't seem to bother Baylis. He knew just how fast he wanted to go in order that there might be enough reserve left to permit the all-important spurt at the conclusion. And so he was leading Beck-

George Morgan Dean, unattached; F. Baylis, James Bay Athletic association; C. Baylis, George Dickson, Gwyn Kiddie, O. Dinsdale and Lou Beckwith, Young Men's Christian association, and C. Jasper, Esquimalt. It was expected that there would be a field of ten, but at the last minute W. Sproule and A. McKissock, of the Y.M.C.A., withdrew.

Race In Detail.

At the crack of the gun F. Baylis jumped into the pace-making place. Bunched behind him were Dickson, Beckwith, Kiddie and Dean. The others on reaching Government strung out behind. On turning in Belleville street, following the course around the inner harbor, the stride of the leaders perceptibly lengthened. They were beginning to loosen up and Charles Baylis was dropping into the rear with his hand on his side. Evidently he wasn't in first class condition. This handicapped him at the start, and as a result he was forced behind and remained there, although he insisted on covering the course without assistance, gallily waving an automobile on when, towards the conclusion, an offer was made to give him a lift.

Trio of Leaders.

In front of the Dallas hotel it became apparent who were trained for the test of endurance, and would be able to hold to the fast pace set by Baylis, and who would be forced into the cellar positions. The contestants

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began to bunch. In front were the three—Baylis, Beckwith and Dickson—and they held together in the order named, running prettily, without varying their relative positions, all along the beach drive. About two hundred yards in the rear was Gwyn Kiddie. He was loping along in stylish fashion. In fact his easy canter appeared to be more finished than any of the others, but he hadn't been well enough conditioned to keep in the front rank. Farther back was Dean, running rather stiffly but keeping up the pace pluckily. Jasper, the Esquimalt representative, was next and the others were Dinsdale and Baylis, the latter being at the end of the procession.

It wasn't until the Beacon Hill track was reached that the first man to drop out was picked up by Arthur Lee, judge of the course, in his automobile. The Beacon runner was C. Jasper, who finding himself in poor shape to continue the pace, was forced to abandon the attempt.

Around the mile track the contestants went. For the first time the trio of leaders—Baylis, Beckwith and Dickson—held their places. A five-foot stick could have been laid along their shoulders as they ran. In the rear striking out beautifully was Kiddie, followed by Dean, while the stragglers labored along almost despairingly. Naturally all eyes were on the three first men. Their progress was closely watched and as their order was maintained when the second turn around the track commenced the excitement became intense.

Dean "Down and Out."

Just at this moment a diversion occurred. In front of the park Dean took a seat on the turf and it was thought he was "down and out." His stomach, he said, was troubling him. In a few seconds, however, he was up and off again. But he couldn't keep it up. A quarter of a mile further on he fell and was taken into a passing automobile.

Dickson Lost Ground.

Meanwhile Dickson, one of the three leaders, was slipping back from his position. Baylis had been stepping out a little faster, and while Beckwith answered and kept to second place, Dickson was unable to do so. At the end of the second time round the track, therefore, Baylis and Beckwith were ahead. A hundred yards behind was Dickson, followed by Kiddie, while the others were in the same order as already described.

Final Spurt.

Down past the Colonist hotel they raced. Here Judge of the Course Lee waited to see whether Dinsdale and Baylis (C.) were going to finish on their feet. "Go ahead," they shouted, with unconquerable smiles, when they were in sight and so the auto rushed into town and reached there just in time for the final spurt. Baylis and Dickson had increased their lead over Beckwith and Kiddie. As stated, however, Baylis proved too much for Beckwith in the finishing rally. Though the latter made a gallant effort he hadn't the reserve necessary to bring him within reach of the champion.

And besides, he made an error in judgment, in taking the sidewalk, which cost him a valuable five seconds.

Order of Finish.

The finish was as follows: 1st, Frank Baylis, time 35:31; 2nd, Lou Beckwith, time 35:50; 3rd, G. V. Dickson, time 36:30; 4th, G. Kiddie; 5th, R. Dinsdale; 6th, C. Baylis.

A list of those who acted as officials is appended: Starter, His Worship Mayor Hall; Judge of the course, Arthur Lee; Judge of line, R. C. Horn;

timekeeper, J. G. Brown; markers of course, Messrs. Stokes, Dalzell, Hopner, Long, Harling and Whitehead.

Prizes Presented.

The handsome challenge cup, with its accompanying medal, which were donated by Mayor Hall, were presented by Frank Baylis by his worship at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last night. In handing the young Victoria athlete these symbols of his prowess on the track the mayor delivered a brief address, in which he congratulated him on his success in retaining his local supremacy as a long distance man. Beckwith, in being given the second prize medal, was the recipient of a few eulogistic remarks, while Dickson came in for words of the same tenor. All were given a hearty reception by those in attendance.

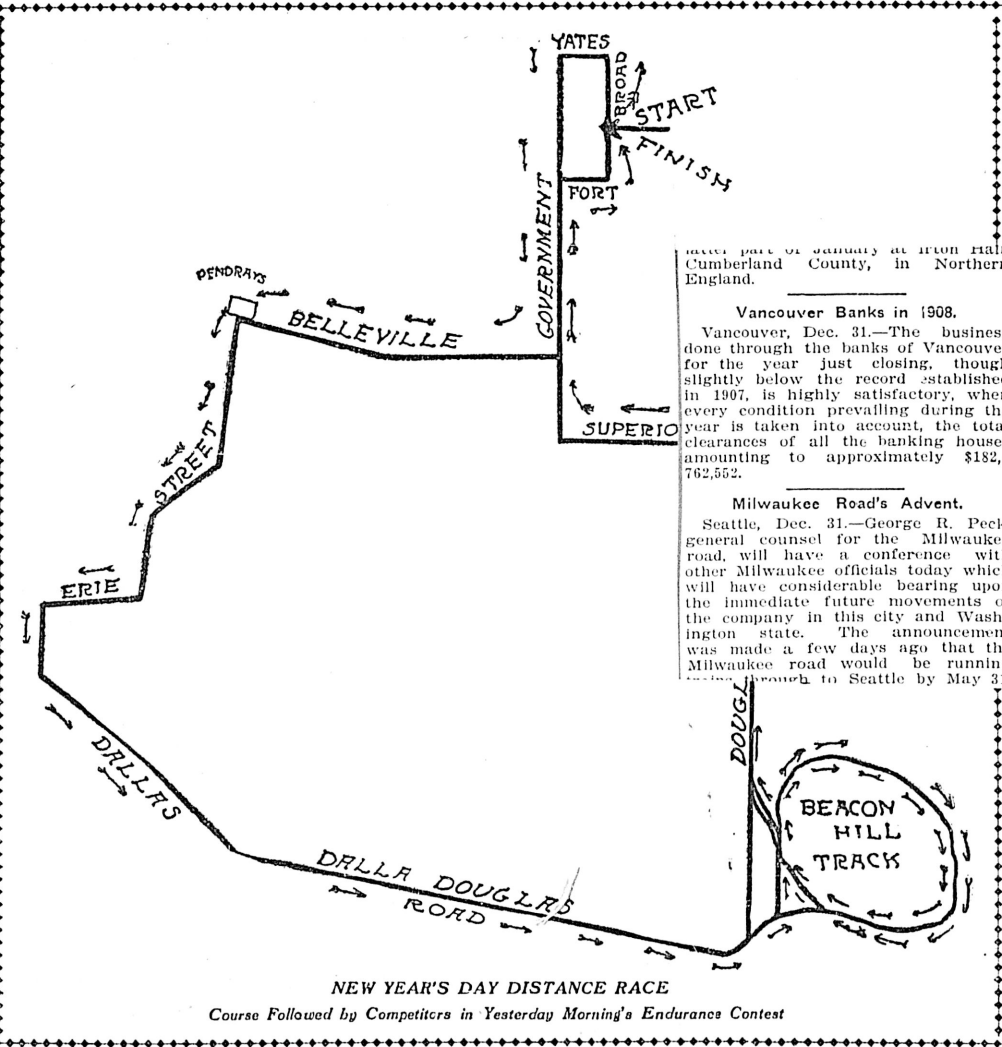
"DEAD HEAT" WAS JUDGE'S DECISION

Honors Even Between Two Representative Four-Oared Crews of J.B.A.A.

After rowing over the course twice the four-oared race between two James Bay Athletic Association crews, which took place yesterday morning, was declared a dead heat. The first attempt to cover the mile between Coffin Island and the club house on the inner harbor was interfered with by shipping. The oarsmen were within a hundred yards of the finishing line when one of the boats had to stop. The judges called it off and decided that there would have to be a new start. The respective strokes—Donaldson and Finlayson—agreed, and they went back to the buoy. The struggle for supremacy from the outset was keen. It was thought, at times, that Finlayson and his men were obtaining an advantage, but at others it seemed as though Donaldson's four had the honors in their mits. However, it turned out that the two quartettes were so evenly balanced that neither could gain an inch. They finished bow and bow, the excitement among spectators when they crossed the line being marked. The officials declared it a "dead heat" and, as the oarsmen were too far gone to make a third trial to decide the question of supremacy, it was agreed that the disputed point should be allowed to remain in abeyance. The personnel of the respective crews was as follows: (1) Donaldson, stroke; Thompson, 3; Clark, 2; Bendrodt, bow. (2) Finlayson, stroke; Monteith, 3; Laing, 2; and Monk, bow.

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS

1.30 p.m.—Victoria Lady hockey players practice at Oak Bay.
2.30 p.m.—Victoria Rugby club members practice at Oak Bay.
3 p.m.—Victoria hockey club practice at Oak Bay.



Bay grounds and dogmatically affirm that it was the feature. In the first place the locals so overwhelmingly out-classed the visitors, scoring 31 points to nothing, that the contest lacked the elements which incite excitement on the part of the spectators and brace the players to their best efforts. The home forwards had the opposing pack on the hump in every scrum and, although the heeling wasn't as good as it should have been under the circumstances, when the quarters did get a chance the task of piling through Nanaimo's defence wasn't so great as to keep them in attendance on tip-toe or even to ward off the chill of the wintery atmosphere. Were somebody

have a "look in." In the first half working with the wind, they were unable to hold Victoria in check. Twice the Capitals touched down, one being secured by Bromley, one of their stalwart forwards, and once the burly Lowry found his way over the line, being backed up in irresistible style by the local pack and defence. Once the kick was successful and on the other occasion the ball fell short. Thus the half ended with eight points to Victoria's credit, while Nanaimo's score sheet was blank.

Victoria's Improvement

The home forwards were even better in their formation during the second

time that will expire before the main-lancers play here, it should be possible to perfect the system. The quarter line, at last is picking up some style in their combination. All things considered, therefore, the Victoria club should be prepared to put a winning fifteen against Vancouver when they come here for the third game of the McKeechle cup series.

In yesterday's game W. Moresby referred to the general satisfaction.

The Teams

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. E. A. Stevens, of New Orleans is at the King Edward.

Mr. G. G. Gladman, of Prince Rupert, is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. W. P. Morton, of Fort William, Ontario, is at the Empress.

Mrs. W. S. Goodwin and family left for Seattle yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. Goodwin of 1259 Fort street, will be at home today.

Capt. W. Menro returned from Seattle yesterday by the Whatcom.

Mr. J. H. Crewson, of Portage la Prairie, arrived in town yesterday and is putting up at the Dominion.

Capt. Bothwell and Mr. Wickham came over from Thetis Island yesterday and are at the Empress.

Mr. A. W. Nutmann, of Chicago, arrived in town from Vancouver yesterday afternoon, and is stopping at the Empress.

Mr. A. W. Nell came down from Alberni yesterday and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. T. D. MacFarlane, of Calgary and Mr. J. C. Carruthers, of Nelson, are registered at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Barlow came down from Nanaimo yesterday and are stopping at the King Edward.

Mr. Geo. Hamilton, of Brantford, Ontario, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. Hickey was a passenger from Seattle yesterday on the steamer Princess Royal.

Geo. Moss arrived from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Mrs. F. A. Ramsey, of the Honolulu U. S. naval station, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanington, accompanied by their children, F. Carleton, Ernest H., and Emily P., came down from Grand Forks yesterday, and are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Marian Patterson accompanied by Miss Julia Brinkley, came over from Vancouver on Thursday evening, and spent the greater part of yesterday in renewing old acquaintances Mrs. Patterson was formerly the proprietress of the King Edward hotel and the Vernon, but for sometime past she has resided in the terminal city.

AMUSEMENTS

Animated Pictures at Victoria Theatre

The programme at the Victoria Theatre for this week is the very best in the moving picture line that has yet been offered to the patrons of the theatres, which is saying a great deal.

Some films are shown this week are quite out of the ordinary, King Edward meeting the Kaiser, is one of these high priced films, Robin Hood and His Merry Men is a film which appeals to the youngsters who all

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There are several films of a comical ten, Mechanical Legs and The Mysterious Handbag being two that are easily recalled.

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The management has very kindly invited the children of the Protestant Orphanage to witness the performance that will be given this afternoon as the children more than appreciate the one they attended a few Saturdays ago.

This evening the last performance of this programme will be given at the usual price of 10 cents, while children will be admitted to the matinee, which commences at 2:30 this afternoon, for 5 cents, which should tax the capacity of the house to the utmost.

The New Grand.

A ten-cent children's matinee today at 3 o'clock and the usual two performances tonight will close one of the best performances seen at the popular Grand in a long time. It includes Petching Brothers, in "Musical Flower Garden"; Carson Brothers, acrobats; Les Theodores, aerialists; Charles W. Williams, ventriloquist, and the illustrated song, moving pictures and overture.

Pantages Theatre.

Today will be the last time for the present show at the Pantages and although the programme has been most pronouncedly effected by the non-arrival of the main attraction, the programme as rearranged, contains a few mirthful moments. The ludicrous Mechanical Burlesque of the Faits is a pronounced laugh producer while the supporting acts lend a helping hand to the completion of the bill. A good show is promised for next week containing five big acts and featuring a real dramatic sketch and The Spanish Serenaders.

INFLUX FROM STATES

This Year's Immigration From South of the Line Expected to Break All Records

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—"Next year all records for immigration from the United States to Canada will be broken," said William J. Kennedy, of the immigration department, this morning. "In the past few days," he continued, "the number of inquiries from farmers of the south regarding their intention to settle here has increased in wonderful fashion."

"These inquiries come from farmers in California, Texas, Michigan, New Jersey and the New England states, as well as several others from the remaining states."

CHINA'S SELF-CONFIDENCE

Feels Able to Build and Operate Her Own Railways—Belgian Road is Taken Over

Peking, Dec. 31.—Belgium today relinquished the Pekin-Hankow railroad to China, following the payment of the redemption price, about \$30,000,000, at Paris and London last Tuesday.

China will at once dispense with the foreign employees of the railroad, retaining only the consulting engineer.

China's initial success in constructing and operating the Pekin-Kiang railroad has created general confidence in her ability to take over and operate the foreign built railroads as they become redeemable.

Philadelphia Fire.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Fire early today destroyed the warehouse of the Howard-Boyer Wool Company on South 2nd street, in the centre of the wholesale district and badly damaged the adjoining buildings. The losses are estimated at \$100,000.

Westinghouse—Brookbanks.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—It was learned today that the marriage of Geo. Westinghouse, Jr., son of the famous inventor, and Miss Ethel Brookbanks, daughter of Sir Thomas Brookbanks, a wealthy shipbuilder of Liverpool, will take place in the latter part of January at Irton Hall, Cumberland County, in Northern England.

Vancouver Banks in 1908.

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—The business done through the banks of Vancouver for the year just closing, though slightly below the record established in 1907, is highly satisfactory, when every condition prevailing during the year is taken into account, the total clearances of all the banking houses amounting to approximately \$182,762,552.

Milwaukee Road's Advent.

Seattle, Dec. 31.—George R. Peck, general counsel for the Milwaukee road, will have a conference with other Milwaukee officials today which will have considerable bearing upon the immediate future movements of the company in this city and Washington state. The announcement was made a few days ago that the Milwaukee road would be running trains through to Seattle by May 31, and that the full schedule of the line would probably be in effect July 1, the date which President Earling announced would be the opening for through traffic.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA STARTS NEXT MAY

Announced Officially That First of Its Steamers Will Voyage Across the Pacific Then

According to the official calendar of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, that company will begin its steamship service between Puget Sound and the Orient, in connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway next May. Five big liners will be placed on the run. One is already launched, the second will take the water in January, two others in February and the fifth will be ready before the new service begins.

The line is much development work going on, chiefly at Tacoma, in preparation for the new service of the railroads centering there. The dredging of the Puyallup river waterway is being pushed through as fast as two dredges can move the dirt. On one side of this channel is the land of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and where they will construct some of their warehouses. One of these, embracing a section of 1,000 feet will be used by the big wheat exporting firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., while it is very probable that one of the other exporting firms will have an extensive space there. At least it is

stated they will be there when the time comes.

"The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at present holds the largest part of its water front property at Tacoma, but other cities will have the benefit of the Milwaukee system, Grays Harbor is listed to be on their line, and Bellingham to the northward."

"Another factor in the railroad work is the Union Pacific, which, toward the close of the past year, renewed its projects with great activity, and are now calling for every part of work to be rushed through in quick time. The Union Pacific is also calling for bids for the construction of a line to Grays Harbor, which will give Tacoma another road to Aberdeen and Hoquiam. What changes this company will make on the waterfront has not been determined, but it has property there and will make changes in the harbor front at Tacoma."

"The Tacoma Eastern, the road that seems to have no owners, but is said to be owned by several big roads, is planning extensive improvements in its waterfront property, which lies opposite the outer end of the Milwaukee property on the Puyallup waterway."

SHEEP IS EXILED FOR OVEREATING

Sad Fate of the Pet Black Sheep of the C. P. R. For Dining on a Roll of Matting

There is sadness on the C.P.R. dock. Billy, the old bell-weather, the sheep which for five years or more has been a traveller on the Seattle steamers, is to become mutton chops or ragout if too tough for chops. It has been decreed owing to the sheep eating a roll of matting for a table d'hôte dinner, that Billy must die, or be banished. A watchful Chinese made himself wondrously unpopular by reporting the result of the meal of the mutton, and the order was given.

The watchman tried hard to save the sheep. It was pointed out that the animal was useful, that he had a record of long and faithful service, that he was necessary to lead the sheep and lambs that came for the butchers of Victoria from the steamer. As a final appeal the watchman said that sheep had not fed upon the matting. The Chinaman must have been mistaken. Rats had fed upon part of the roll of the matting.

No, said the watchful Chinese, him no belong rats, him belong sheep catchum matting."

It was pointed out that it was hard to mistake the difference between a rat and a patriarchal old sheep such as this—and it was decreed that the sheep must die or go into exile.

Incidentally there is a claim for \$5.50, owing to the damage done because of the dinner of the bell-weather of the Sound steamer.

FRENCH GARDENING

Big Profits Are Made From Small Plots of Ground

Owing to competition of the industrious and skillful French gardeners vegetables are sold at lower prices in Paris than in most European cities, and the surplus is shipped profitably to London and to large markets of Continental Europe, even as far as St. Petersburg. Immense quantities of vegetables which are grown in the neighborhood of Paris are sold in England. The system of French gardening produces such results that a family may live comfortably on the produce of 1 1/2 to two acres. Careful preparation of the soil is the foundation. In starting a new garden the French gardener takes out the top soil and mixes and remixes it with manure. A fine surface of this mixed manure and soil is spread over a thick layer of manure, thus making a kind of hotbed, the heat from which produces the growth of vegetables in winter and early spring. The manure used is a mixture of dry material and fresh manure.

The vegetables are grown under bell jars or large glass frames. Plenty of water is used, the gardens being provided with motor pumps and a system of hose connected with under-

ground pipes.

On one garden visited by Vice-Consul D. B. Mason, there were about \$3,200 of vegetables on an area of 10 acres. The tenant paid \$400 rent and expected to make a net yearly income of \$800 beside house rent. He hired four men, bought stable manure, and kept a horse. The workmen were paid about fifty cents per day and board. When not boarded wages were \$1 to \$1.20 per day. Manure costs \$600 to \$800 per year. There was not a square foot of unused space in the garden. Sometimes three kinds of vegetables were grown together, the earliest being removed before the next kind needed all the space. The land is kept busy by quick rotations, but the winter crops are far more profitable on account of lessened competition. It is figured that one hundred million head of lettuce are raised yearly in the gardens adjoining Paris.

The success of the Paris gardeners, apart from their special methods, is explained by the facilities for securing plenty of stable manure at low prices and the existence of a large market nearby. Profits are made in spite of competition from vegetables grown in the parts of France where the climate is much milder, but of late years increasing competition has driven the French gardeners to specialize more closely, dropping those vegetables where competition was too severe, and adopting choicer varieties and those requiring special pains and skill. Early lettuce is probably

the vegetables that proves most profitable and meets least competition as the distant growers cannot place on the market lettuce of equal quality or in fresh condition. French gardeners have actually considered a plan of transporting lettuce to American markets, and have only been prevented from the attempt by the difficulty of getting cold storage on the ocean liners. It is claimed that the French methods could be profitably adopted in America notwithstanding the different climate.

CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT IS NARROWED

Paris, Jan. 1.—The Council of State has unanimously decided to "delimit" the champagne district. As the result of this decision, only wine made in this district, which, according to the Matin, includes the greater part of the department of the Marne as well as Chateau Thierry and Soissons, will in future be entitled to the name of champagne. It is hoped that this step will mark the beginning of greater prosperity for the champagne industry, which is said to have suffered greatly, not only from natural causes, but from the practice of importing inferior wines from elsewhere to be entitled "champagne" after a short sojourn in the district.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay VOTERS' LIST COURT OF REVISION.

Public notice is hereby given that the council will sit as a Court of Revision at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Monday, the 4th of January, 1909, at 7:15 p. m., to hear and determine cases wherein it is alleged after the Voters' List has been certified as correct by the Reeve, that any person's name has been improperly placed on or omitted from the said list, or that a person whose name has been omitted from the said list has, since the first of December, become entitled to have his name placed thereon."

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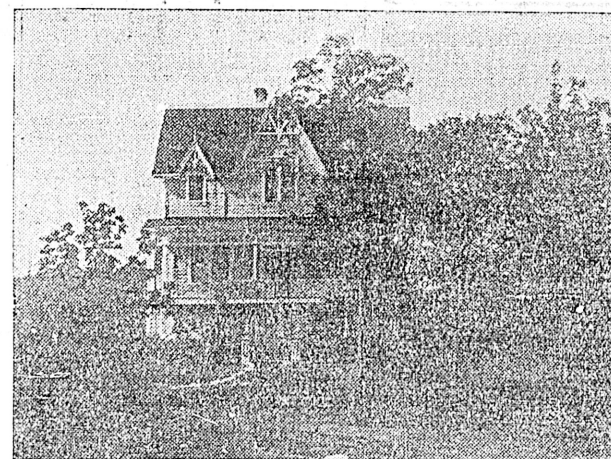
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COMPANIES ACT, 1877.
NOTICE is hereby given that Edward John Hearn, accountant, of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed a receiver and liquidator of the Vancouver Island Mining and Development Company, Limited, in the place of Clement Livingston, deceased.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of December, 1908.

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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MISCELLANEOUS.
LOTS FOR SALE—We have some choice pieces of land for sale. We consider unequalled. These are forced sales and it will be worth your while to find out about them before they are sold. Apply to J. S. Bell & Co., 3 Major Bldg., Phone 1494.

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VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE—Open until January 1st. Evening classes. Jan. 4. Day and evening classes. During holidays open till 12 o'clock. Tel. 1615.

SHACKS, COTTAGES—Contracts wanted to build; from \$150 to \$2,500, town or country. New, efficient designs, and estimates. Jobbing regular work. Greenhouse work a specialty. Box 10, Colonist.

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COLE BROS.—Contractors. Estimates given for brickwork, chimneys, foundations. All kinds of jobbing work. 1621 Blanchard St. Phone B-1395 after 6 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Buggies, delivery and farm wagons, agricultural implements, wire fence, gasoline engines, etc. C. Hardware Co., Ltd., 610 Johnson street, Victoria.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP
WANTED—Young girl to take care of child. Apply 149 Croft St.

WANTED—Young woman for house- work, able to cook. Apply 1605 Blanchard St.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply 1017 Linden or phone 1441.

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BOY about thirteen; light work on ranch. Telephone 475.

WANTED—Live man (with small capi- tal preferred but not essential) to join advertiser in profitable photographic venture in Victoria. Address Box 515, Colonist.

WANTED—Good reliable business man to sell subdivision lots at one of the most important Grand Trunk Pacific divisional points. Good commission allowed. References required. W. A. Campbell, Nanton Block, Winnipeg.

WANTED—Man and wife for Island farm. State experience and wages. Address G. Bradley Dyne, Sidney, P.O.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—Position in doctor or dentist office. General nursing in hospital by trained nurse. Address T. D. 1905 Blanchard St., City.

WANTED—Dressmaking, 854 Kane St.

WANTED—Middle aged lady, experi- enced, wants position as working housekeeper in hotel or rooming house. Would take entire care of small private house. Apply Colonist, 529.

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FOR SALE—Cottage, 4 rooms, bath room, all modern improvements. New and unoccupied. See view, close tram line. Apply Owner, Box 342 Colonist.

WANTED—TO RENT—A CHANCE
WANTED—Direct from owner a small cottage, near city, with a few acres of land, suitable for a small farm or for a small business. Address Box 195, Victoria, B. C.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—Five room house, with bath, in town, with lots in Sea View as part payment. Apply to box 528 Colonist.

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TO LET—Handsome furnished room for a gentleman or married couple, breakfasting or use of kitchen if desired. Very pleasant home, close in. 1917 Burdette Ave. Phone A-1400.

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FURNISHED ROOMS with board; piano and phone. "Bellevue," Quebec St., close to Government buildings. n29

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FURNISHED ROOM, or room and board in modern house. Lady or gentleman. Comfortable home, terms moderate. 1136 Caledonia Avenue.

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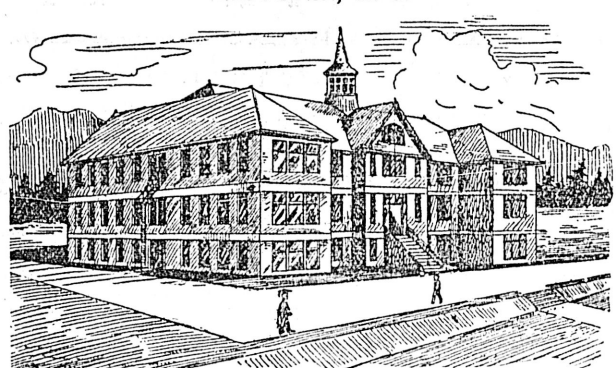
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NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Hind, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 30th day of January, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Joseph Polson one of the executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 29th day of December, A. D. 1908.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
425 Bastion St.,
Victoria, B. C.

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Retired Champion Says That Canadian Was Money Mad

Tommy Burns has his price—\$30,000. Burns has sold his pride, the pride of the Caucasian race. Burns was made money mad. The white champion worshipped at the shrine of Mammon. The dollars he coveted are his, but at what a price, writes Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champion.

For the first time in the history of the prize ring a negro holds the title of all titles—the heavyweight championship of the world. Tommy Burns is a climax to a career that has been anything but brilliant. He has allowed the black shadow—Jack Johnson—that has been hovering over the heavyweight throne for so many months to finally descend upon the coveted crown and title.

The Canadian never will be forgiven by the public for allowing the title of the best physical man in the world to be wrested from his keeping by a member of the African race.

The same people who have been condemning Burns for heretofore refusing to meet Jack Johnson will be the first to condemn him for having allowed Johnson to wrest the supremacy away from him. Jack Johnson is now the champion, and as such is entitled to all the glory that his victory over Burns may bring him. The fact that Johnson is a negro cannot now be held against him by the followers of the boxing game. The time to draw the color line is at the time that a challenge is issued.

As I have said before, all men are the same color after the going sounds. Tommy Burns' mistake, the one great mistake of his career, was in allowing Johnson the opportunity to fight for the title. I refused time and again to meet Johnson while I was holding the title, even though I knew I could beat him. I would never allow a negro a chance to fight for the world's championship, and I advise all other champions to follow the same course. Tommy Burns has been vastly overrated as a fighter. He has never been a boxer, yet I never realized the Canadian's shortcomings so thoroughly until I listened to the returns of the Australian battle.

Before the bout was on half a minute, Burns was lying on his back in the ring. The battle was practically over when Johnson landed this punch. Think of Burns' followers who were cheering from the man who had allowed Marvin Hart to stay with him twenty rounds. It was apparent to me that the fight was as good as over when I heard that Tommy was on his back in the opening round with the referee counting off over him.

The best man won, and I cannot for the life of me see who Johnson is going to fight now. He looks to me to be a heavyweight champion out of a job.

Judging from the cabied reports, the fight, Australia presents a good field for Johnson and he may be able to pick up some one there. All night long I was besieged with telegrams asking me if I would re-enter the ring.

I answer them now as I have answered them hundreds of times: "I have fought my last fight."

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FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

I beg to inform you that I am an Alderman Candidate for Ward 5. I have large property interests in the ward, I believe in making Victoria a progressive and an up-to-date city, and I am convinced that there is room for improvement in the management of our civic affairs. My policy will be:

First—Good roads.

Second—An ample water supply, even if it does cost \$2,000,000, for in my opinion Victoria cannot be made beautiful without an unlimited supply of water.

Third—A two years term for Aldermen, one half to retire each year by rotation.

Fourth—The abolition of the ward system.

Fifth—Good roads.

I am not allied with any clique, party or faction, but will if elected do my best for the general good of the city.

Yours truly,
JOHN A. TURNER.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD V.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the aldermanic board to represent Ward V, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

A. G. SARGISON

FOR ALDERMAN

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T. N. HIBBEN.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Alpaia street from Burnside Road to Douglas Street and to drain and macadamize the same, and that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

WILLIAM J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C. City Clerk's Office, December 17, 1908.

HOCKEY PRACTICE

First Ladies and Then Men Will Play at Oak Bay

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the local lady hockey team will practice at Oak Bay. Teams will be selected on the grounds and it is trusted that all players will be on hand at the hour mentioned. Members of the Victoria Hockey Club will take the field, for a drill, at 3 o'clock. As their next league game is not far away it is hoped, in this instance, too, that there will be a bumper attendance.

RUGGERS, ATTENTION!

Practice Called For This Afternoon at the Oak Bay Grounds

The Victoria Rugby Club will hold a practice this afternoon, starting at 2:30 o'clock, at the Oak Bay grounds. As it is important that every possible opportunity be taken for drill in preparation for the forthcoming contest with Vancouver, it is the hope of W. J. Mossy, the team manager, and other officials, that all who would care for a game attend.

SEATTLE FOOTBALL MATCH DEFAULTED

Esquimalt Team Assembled at Dock After Steamer's Departure—Players Disappointed

It was understood that the Esquimalt football club would take their team to Seattle to play Victoria's New Year's Day Pacific Coast Soccer League game with the American eleven, but the arrangement, owing to a misunderstanding as to the time of the departure of the Sound steamer, did not materialize. The local representative team could not be sent away by the District association owing to lack of the funds necessary for the payment of transportation expenses, and so the Esquimalt organization, in order that Seattle would not be inconvenienced, volunteered to gather a strong aggregation to try conclusions with the football players across the line on their own ground. The players, namely, J. Telford, J. Young, W. Young, W. Stewart, Malcolm, Randall, Newlands, Winkie, the Saviden Bros. and G. Williamson, were ready to make the trip. They gathered at the dock at 12 o'clock, believing that she left at that hour. On their arrival, however, it was found that the steamer had departed half an hour before. The president of the Esquimalt club declares that all were much disappointed and that they are willing to do all in their power to recompense Seattle for the loss that they may have sustained through the non-appearance of the Victoria team. They are ready, if Seattle is agreeable, to entertain any reasonable proposition for the arrangement of an exhibition match immediately after the Pacific Coast league series is completed.

GOTCH PLANNING TO WRESTLE YUSIFF

World's Championship Match Probably Will Take Place in March

Baltimore, Jan. 1.—Frank Gotch is coming back to America to wrestle Yusiff Mahmoud for the world's heavyweight championship, and the match will take place in Chicago during March, provided the promoters of that city permit the game to live there that long. Gotch is disgusted with Hackenschmidt, and is convinced that he wants no more of his game.

No man is better able to judge of the chances in such a bout than Americans of this city who has met both men and made a close study of their wrestling ability. "It would be one of the best bouts in the history of the mat," said American, "and I do not think I could pick out a winner. Mahmoud is the quickest and strongest big man that I have ever seen. I think he has something on foot work on Gotch, but down on the mat the American looks good to me. Although Mahmoud has ample endurance, as he proved with me, I would like Gotch's chances. Gotch and Mahmoud are now the world's greatest wrestlers, and a contest between them would excite even greater interest than that between Gotch and Hackenschmidt."

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- St. West Permanent "B."
- National Life.
- Pacific Whaling pld.
- Canadian-Northern Oil.
- Canadian Northwest Oil.
- International Coal and Coke.
- Portland Canal.
- WANTED—Victoria Transfer Co. shares.

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LAST RITES OF THE CHURCH ADMINISTERED

Miraculous Escape From Death of Mme. Dorette, of Sorel, Que.

"I look upon my recovery from approaching death as a miracle and it was 'Fruit-a-tives' alone that cured me. I suffered from severe womb disease for seven years, and I suffered from severe constipation, great weakness and constant pain all the time. I was treated by six different physicians without any benefit, and took every medicine I heard of, but nothing gave me any relief. My sufferings were so intense that for a year I was unable to get out of bed—and I became so ill that my friends did not expect me to recover and the last rites of the Church were administered to me. At this time I was induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives,' and at once I began to improve. These tablets cured the constipation and relieved the dreadful womb pains. I began to improve and 'Fruit-a-tives' entirely cured me. Nothing did me any good but 'Fruit-a-tives.' I took in all 18 boxes and I am quite as well as ever I was, entirely due to the use of this great medicine."

Write Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour	Price
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lord of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	\$2.00
Wind Rose, a bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Star, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.75
Snowflake, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Shovana, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Mottet's Best, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Drifted snow, per sack	\$1.75
Star, per sack	\$2.00

Feedstuffs	Price
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Midlings, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Red Wheat, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Chop feed, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Red Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$10.00
Hay, Fraser, per ton	\$10.00
Hay, Adams, per ton	\$10.00
Cracked Oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Cracked Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00

Vegetables	Price
Celery, per head	.05
Lettuce, two heads	.20
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Onions, 2 lbs. for	.10
Green Onions, 3 bunches for	.10
Potatoes, per sack	.70 to 1.00
Campanula, each	.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Red Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Green Beans, per lb.	.05
Beans, per lb.	.05
Peas, per lb.	.05
Asparagus, per basket	.25
Beets, per lb.	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.25

Dairy Produce	Price
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.50
Eastern, per dozen	.50
Cheese—	
Cheddar, per lb.	.20
Neuchâtel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.25 to .30
Best Jay, per lb.	.30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Connoisseur Creamery, per lb.	.45
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Albion Creamery, per lb.	.45

Fruit	Price
Grape Fruit, each	.25
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .30
Oranges, Japanese, per box	.70 to .75
Lemons, per dozen	.45
Figs, each, per lb.	.05 to .10
Apples, per box	\$.10 to \$1.75
Pears, per dozen	.25
Figs, each, per lb.	.25
Bananas, per lb.	.25
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pineapples, each	.25
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.	.25
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Crabapples, Cape Cod, qt.	.75

Nuts	Price
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.35
Almonds, Cal., per lb.	.35
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Almonds, Valencia, per lb.	.35
Chestnuts, per lb.	.25

Fish	Price
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .12
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	\$1.00
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.10 to .15
Smoked Herring	.12 1/2
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12 1/2
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12 1/2
Floinders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Crabs, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12 1/2
Finnan Haddock, per lb.	.20

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Campanula, each	.10
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Red Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
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Beans, per lb.	.05
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HATCH—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hatch, 909 Green street, a girl.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification)

WANTED—Good general purpose team of horses. Also good saddle horse and 2-wheeled cart, immediately. Apply Hub Cigar Store.

FOR SALE—Bay filly, well broke; rig and harness. Apply Box 534, Colonist.

FOR SALE—A Victoria bargain—House, improvements and 14 acres within 3 miles of Victoria postoffice; only \$7,000; easy terms. Apply Box 578, Colonist.

FOR SALE—640 acres, containing first-class timber, with 1 1/2 miles of Goldstream station; price \$6,400 on terms; timber worth the money. Apply Box 578, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Seven shares Victoria Fruit Exchange; par value \$5.00 per share. What offers? A. E. Gale, Keating P. O.

WANTED—Situation as gardener and help generally, by experienced man. 600 Gorge Road.

TO LET—Furnished 7-room cottage, also 5-room house. 728 Hillside Ave.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 444 Kingston St.

LOST—3-stone ring (gentleman's), between 425 Maitland and P. O., or at C. P. R. dock. Reward \$15. Box 580, Colonist.

FOR BARGAINS in Port Angeles realty call on W. C. Sheldon, 545 Bastion St.

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Made in styles to suit the most exacting, in a quality that resists wear.

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Dairy Produce	Price
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.50
Eastern, per dozen	.50
Cheese—	

OUR JANUARY SALE WILL START ON MONDAY

Children's Dresses at Great Savings

A well assorted stock of Children's Dresses, for winter wear, will be cleared at prices lower than the cost of the materials alone. The dresses are for children of all ages and sizes. A few very choice coats for small children also offered at great reductions.

CHILDREN'S 50c and 65c Dresses, January Sale Price	25c
CHILDREN'S 75c and \$1.00 Dresses, January Sale Price	50c
CHILDREN'S \$1.10 and \$1.25 Dresses, January Sale Price	75c
CHILDREN'S \$1.50 AND \$1.75 DRESSES, January Sale Price	\$1.00
CHILDREN'S \$1.85 and \$1.90 Dresses, January Sale Price	\$1.15
CHILDREN'S \$2.25 and \$2.50 Dresses, January Sale Price	\$1.35
CHILDREN'S \$2.75 and \$3.00 Dresses, January Sale Price	\$1.65
CHILDREN'S \$1.50 AND \$1.75 DRESSES, January Sale Price	\$1.00

At 8.30 Monday morning we will open our Annual January Sale, these sales have a reputation for bargains offered, that is unassailable. We feel sure, with the bargains we have to offer this time, that this reputation will be greatly enhanced. Lack of space prevents us mentioning many bargains that we have, such as Children's Coats, Women's and Children's Flannelette Underwear, Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Men's Overcoats, Men's Furnishings, Silks, Women's and Children's Underwear, Hosiery and items from many other departments that are splendid bargains.

NOTICE This Sale STARTS MONDAY, JANUARY 4, not the Ninth as erroneously advertised in yesterday's paper.

Women's and Children's Hats Reduced

Cost cuts no figure when we come to reduce our millinery for this great sale.

WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, including model and pattern hats, regular from \$15.00 up. January Sale Price	\$5.00
WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, worth from \$10.00 to \$15.00. January Sale Price	\$2.50
WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00. January Sale Price	\$1.50

WOMEN'S OUTING HATS, worth to \$5.00. January Sale Price	\$2.50
UNTRIMMED FELT SHAPES, were sold for up to \$4.50. January Sale Price	50c
CHILDREN'S SAILOR SHAPES, were up to \$2.50. January Sale Price	\$1.00
CHILDREN'S HATS, bearskin, silk and velvet, regular up to \$3.50. January Sale Price	50c

Better Bargains Than Ever in Men's Suits

Of more than ordinary interest will be this sale of Men's Suits. The reductions are very generous, and on most meritorious goods, garments that are the foundation of our Men's Clothing business. The "Fit-Rite" is one of the brands we carry, and the others are just as well known, and equally as good. You can buy a good, natty, dressy suit, a suit that will please you, and one that will look well on you, at any of the prices mentioned below.

\$8.50 to \$12.50 Suits for \$6.45
GOOD SERVICEABLE SUITS, made of strong tweeds, and worsteds, regular \$8.50 to \$12.50. January Sale Price

\$22.50 to \$30.00 Suits for \$15.45
OUR VERY BEST LINES, the highest grade suits we carry are included in this lot. "Fit-Rite" garments and other first-class makes in all the very newest cloths, made up in the best styles. You can be well dressed, in fact perfectly dressed at small cost if you take advantage of this sale. Regular \$22.50 to \$30.00 suits. January Sale Price

\$12.50 to \$15.00 Suits for \$9.45
DRESSY, NICE SUITS, made of good quality tweeds and worsteds in attractive patterns. A good assortment at this price and some very fine garments, regular \$12.50 to \$15.00. January Sale Price

\$15.00 to \$20.00 Suits for \$11.45
SOME DANDY SUITS in this lot, including a quantity of the "Fit-Rite" Brand. These garments have an enviable reputation for fit, finish and general excellence. These suits are good enough to please any man, no matter how particular he is. Regular \$15.00 to \$20.00 Suits. January Sale Price

\$2.50 Men's and Women's Footwear \$2.50

The first day's selling of our last sale created a new record in the Shoe Department. If values will do it Monday should certainly break that record. We mention a few of the lines just to give you an idea of what we are offering, but don't make the mistake of thinking that these few lines are the complete offering—such an assortment of strictly high-grade footwear has never before been offered in this city at this price.

MEN'S VICI KID LACED BOOTS, plain toes, Goodyear welt soles, American manufacture, broken sizes, regular \$5.50. January Sale Price

MEN'S GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, smart toes, medium weight soles, 5 to 8½ only, regular \$5.00. January Sale Price

MEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHERS, Goodyear welt or McKay sewn soles, regular \$5.00. January Sale Price

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT FOX BOOTS, dull tops, with or without tips, Edwin C. Burt's make, broken sizes, regular \$6.00. January Sale Price

WOMEN'S GUN METAL CALF BUTTON BOOTS, plain toes, broken sizes, regular \$5.50, Edwin C. Burt's make. January Sale Price

WOMEN'S VICI KID LACED OR BUTTON BOOTS, hand turned soles, Grover's or Armstrong's American manufacture, 2½ to 4 only, regular \$5.00. January Sale Price

Some Wonderful Bargains in Dress Goods

The Dress Goods Bargains are unusually good this time, probably the best we have ever offered. Just think of buying \$1.25 goods for 25c; \$2.00 goods for 50c, and \$3.00 goods for 75c, yet these are some of the bargains that this sale offers you. Space does not permit us mentioning these lines in detail—we just give you a rough idea of what we have:

Values Up to \$1.25 for 25c
TWEEDS, in dark and light mixtures, black and white checked material, black and white striped goods, panamas in navys and browns, suiting in navys, browns grey, in all there are fifty-one pieces of colored goods, ranging in value from 50c to \$1.25. January Sale Price

BLACK DRESS GOODS, worth 40c to 75c, for

Values Up to \$2.00 for 50c
PANAMAS in navys and browns, diagonal serge in various colors, chevron stripes different colors, hair cloth, voiles in browns, navys and greys, also some cloakings full fifty-four inches wide, forty-eight pieces in all, regular 75c to \$2.00, January Sale Price

BLACK DRESS GOODS, worth 75c to \$1.25, for

Values Up to \$3.00, for 75c
HERRINGBONE SERGE different colors, diagonal serge navy and browns, costume cloths in plain colors and fancy patterns, chevron stripes in the best shades, striped cloakings, and some coating serges, seventy-two pieces in all, worth from \$1.25 to \$3.00. Sale Price

BLACK DRESS GOODS, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, for

Staple Department Bargains are Good

Space does not permit us to mention all the bargains we have in this section, but these three can be taken as samples of what you can expect. You can save a lot of money on necessities in this department during this sale.

BLEACHED SHEETING, two yards wide, a splendid quality that sells regularly at 30c. January Sale price

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, all pure wool, a beautiful quality and weight, size 60 in. x 80 in. Regular price \$5.50. January Sale Price

FANCY FLANNELETTES, the kind for dresses and waists, fine widths and good colorings in a nice assortment of patterns, including floral and conventional designs. These flannelettes are indeed a wonderful bargain at this price, which is exactly half what they are worth. Regular price 25c. January sale price

Women's Costumes at Great Reductions

We never carry anything over in this department, we always start the season with entirely new lines. To do this we reduce all garments in stock at this time in a manner that will move them out, and quickly. The reductions this year are very large and the garments exceptionally good, in fact these bargains are the kind that come but seldom.

Model Costumes, were \$55.00 to \$85.00, Now \$25.00
OUR HIGHEST GRADE GARMENTS, most of them models, of which we have only one to sell, limited in quantity, but of the very highest quality. New York and Paris models or copies of models, our very best garments, every one possessing the merit of exclusiveness and individuality. Regular \$55.00 to \$85.00 Costumes. January Sale Price

\$37.50 to \$50.00 Costumes for \$18.50
These are the next lower grades garments that sold as high as \$50.00. They are beautiful examples of artistic tailoring, possessing all the merits of the higher priced lines, but not being quite so elaborate in finish. They are made up in handsome Fancy Tweeds and Rich Plain Venetians and Broadcloths in all the best colorings. Regular \$37.50 to \$50.00 costumes. January Sale Price

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Tailored Suits for \$7.50
PLAIN TAILORED SUITS, most of these are made with long semi-fitted coats and skirts, finished with bias fold, made up in good cloths, nearly all plain colors. Well made and good fitting, the cloth alone would cost this much, regular \$22.50 and \$25.00. January Sale Price

\$27.50 to \$35.00 Costumes for \$13.50
A BEAUTIFUL HAND-TAILORED COSTUME for this price, it hardly seems possible, yet it is true. No tailor or dressmaker can make costumes any better than these are made, and very few will make them for anywhere near this figure, which is for the suit complete. A good assortment of styles and cloths, regular sale prices \$27.50 to \$35.00. January Sale Price

Misses' Suits Reduced

A LOT OF MISSES' SUITS, natty styles made up in very attractive tweeds and plain cloths, these suits were \$20.00 to \$30.00. January Sale Price

Skirts at Greatly Reduced Prices

\$4.00 to \$4.75 Skirts, for \$1.50
A QUANTITY OF SKIRTS, made of panama, lustrous and tweeds, colors, cream, red, navy, brown, black, and mixtures in tweeds some are pleated styles, some with folds, regular \$4.00 to \$4.75. January Sale Price

\$4.50 to \$6.75 Skirts, for \$2.50
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SKIRTS, made of panamas, venetians, vicunas and other cloths, in a good assortment of colors and made up in the best styles, regular \$4.50 to \$6.75. January Sale Price, \$2.50

\$8.75 to \$10.00 Skirts, for \$3.90
SOME NICE SKIRTS in this offering, splendid styles made of good quality panamas, venetians and other cloths in the most desirable colors, some of the best bargains in this lot, regular \$8.75 to \$10.00. January Sale Price

\$11.50 to \$14.50 Skirts, for \$5.75
SOME OF OUR BEST SKIRTS included in this lot, rich venetians and panamas in different colors, made up in the very latest styles, very handsome dressy skirts, regular \$11.50 to \$14.50. January Sale Price

Bargain Prices on Women's Coats

This Sale provides the chance to buy Women's Coats for less than it cost the maker to produce them. We bought most of our coats away under the regular prices and now we offer them at reductions from these special prices. Such coat bargains as these are not to be had every day.

WOMEN'S COATS, regular \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50. January Sale Price

WOMEN'S COATS, regular \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$32.50. January Sale Price

WOMEN'S COATS, regular \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00. January Sale Price

Women's Raincoats for Little Money

\$13.50 to \$22.50 Raincoats, for \$8.75
A LOT OF RAINCOATS, made of heptonette and rubber lined satin, the colors are fawns, greys, greens, browns, navy, black and some fancy checks. Nearly all these coats are made in the loose back full cut coat, best suited for rainy weather. They are well made of the best materials and are wonderful bargains at this price. Regular \$13.50 to \$22.50. January Sale Price

\$7.50 to \$10.50 Raincoats, for \$3.75
THESE COATS at this price are less than you would pay for the materials. They are made of good quality heptonette in shades of fawn and grey. They are seven-eighths, and full length coats in the semi-fitted and loose back styles, some having belts and dressy pleated back. Well made coats and good desirable styles, the regular values were from \$7.50 to \$10.50. January Sale Price

75c \$1.00 \$1.50 Fancy Blouses for Women 50c

Just think of it, a Blouse for 50c and a good one at that. In this lot are blouses of all kinds and colors, blouses for summer, blouses for winter, silks, cambrics, flannelettes, gingham, flannels, in fact anything that you want you will find in this lot.

SILK BLOUSES, worth \$1.50. January Sale Price

MUSLIN BLOUSES, in white, some very nice waists, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. January Sale Price

MUSLIN BLOUSES, in colored pretty designs, in white and colored grounds, regular 75c to \$1.25. January Sale Price

GINGHAM BLOUSES, fine quality of gingham in checks and plaids, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. January Sale Price

FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, good weight flannelettes in nice patterns, regular 75c and \$1.00. January Sale Price

DELAINE BLOUSES, in fancy patterns, a variety of colorings and designs, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. January Sale Price

\$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.25 Fancy Blouses for Women 75c

A rare assortment this—some of the best waists that we ever offered at this price are in this lot. Handsome lustre waists in white and colored, pretty flannelettes in choice designs, fancy delaines and challies, also a few plain ones and white muslins.

CREAM LUSTRE BLOUSES, with embroidered fronts and trimmed with silk braid, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. January Sale Price

CHALLIE BLOUSES, in good designs in all the best colorings, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. January Sale Price

FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, nice designs in the best flannelettes, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. January Sale Price

DELAINE BLOUSES, fancy delaines in pretty designs, also plain colors, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. January Sale Price

MUSLIN BLOUSES, dainty blouses trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, regular \$1.75 to \$2.25. January Sale Price

COLOR LUSTRE BLOUSES in pretty fancy patterns, also plain lustres in all colors, regular \$1.75 to \$2.25. January Sale Price

\$2.50 \$2.75 \$3.00 Fancy Waists for Women \$1.00

Some of our best grades are included in this offering, the fine delaine and challie waists, lustrous in plain and fancy, fancy spot panamas, some pretty white muslins, in fact plenty of all kinds to choose from for all seasons of the year.

CHALLIE WAISTS, light, medium and dark colors in choice designs, regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. January Sale Price

MUSLIN WAISTS, some very dainty waists, prettily trimmed, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. January Sale Price

CREAM LUSTRE WAISTS, trimmed with silk embroidery and fancy braids, worth \$2.75 and \$3. January Sale Price

COLOR LUSTRE WAISTS, in browns and navys, some tailor made styles, regular \$2.50 and \$3. January Sale Price

FANCY LUSTRE WAISTS, fancy figured lustres, nice patterns and all colors, regular \$2.50 to \$3.00. Sale Price

FANCY FLANNEL WAISTS, good weights in fancy and plain designs, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00. January Sale Price

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